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...LIII. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1874.

SENATE.

...COTT, from the Committee on Claims, ...ed adversely on the bill to provide for ...ttlement of claims of loyal persons ...t the United States accruing during the ...on and for other purposes. Indefinitely ...ned. This bill was introduced by Mr. ...nd proposed to confer jurisdiction on ...urt of Claims to determine the claims of ...izens who remained loyal or took the ...rescribed by the President's proclama... ...December 8, 1863, and further proposed ...lish the Board of Southern Claims Com... ...n. He also reported unfavorably on the ...esolution directing the Commissioners ...ims to send to Congress without delay ...decided prior to April 1, 1874, and it was ...itely postponed.

...WRIGHT, from the Committee of Con... ...upon the bill to facilitate the exporta... ...f distilled spirits, and amendatory of ...relation thereto, reported a substitute ...e bill, which was laid over till to-mor...

...morning hour having expired, Mr. FRE... ...HUYSEN moved that the Senate take up ...vil Rights bill.

...rs. STOCKTON, SALISBURY and Mc... ...RY objected, and asked that the consid... ...n of the bill be postponed until the re... ...of Messers. Stevenson, Bayard and ..., who were necessarily absent and who ...d to speak upon it. Upon a division a ...rity voted to take up the bill.

...SALISBURY called for the yeas and ...and said he desired to put on record ...Senators who favored the consideration ...measure when Senators who desired to ...upon it were absent. He thought the ...nant party in the Senate, which fixed up ...rder of business in caucus, should have ...respect for the minority and not refuse ...tend the courtesy to absent Senators of ...ing them to express their views.

...HAMLIN said he was very glad to have ...portunity to record his vote in favor of ...g up a bill which had been discussed to ...reatest extent year in and year out.

...e motion to take up the bill was agreed ...eas 37, nays 13.

...FLANAGAN addressed the Senate in ...of the passage of the Civil Rights bill.

...PRATT also spoke in favor of the bill. ...rgued that it was the duty of Congress to ...rantee that every right of citizenship ...ld be secured to the black man. He ...ght the bill was justified in providing ...severe penalties that it would be obeyed. ...bill did not necessarily lead to mixed ...ols. Where colored people are numerous ...gh they will prefer to have schools of ...own, and are not prohibited from doing ...by the bill; but in villages it ...ld be impracticable to have separate ...ols. The colored race constituted one... ...th part of the population of this country, ...the two races must live together in har... ...y. The whole argument against this bill ...n and ended in prejudice. Why should it ...t in this country, and not in Europe? In ...clusion, he argued that the passage of the ...would do much to annihilate that preju... ..., as people would then accustom them... ...es to obeying the law and free themselves ...n prejudice.

...r. THURMAN said he knew the bill was to ..., though not because of its merits. He did ...believe that one-third of the Senate, if left ...rammelled by outside pressure, would vote ...the bill. There were 800,000 colored voters ...he United States, and their demands had ...e power in this chamber than the Constitu... ...of the United States itself. If the fate of ...measure depended upon its own merits, it ...ld require very little ability to show that ...hould not pass. He argued at some length ...to the constitutional powers of Congress, ...l said the bill did not propose to deal with ...tes, but it dealt with individuals, so ...t States could provide punishment to ...ure civil rights, and the Federal govern... ...nt by this bill could seize the citizen and ...nish him a second time. In the State of ...isiana, for instance, every offense mention... ...in this bill was punishable by State law, ...it was proposed to have a second punish... ...nt by the strong arm of the Federal power. ...e effect would be to break up the common ...ool system, and both white and colored ...ldren would go without education.

...he resolution of the House, providing for an ...ournment *sine die*, June 22d, was received ...l agreed to.

...lessrs. Sargent, Morrill, of Maine, and ...vis, were appointed a Conference Com... ...tee on the Naval Appropriation bill.

...ending discussion on the Civil Rights bill, ...Senate went into Executive session and ...on adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. DAWES asked to have the Senate reso... ...tion for final adjournment taken up and ...ssed.

Mr. KASSON said he must object until some ...sposition had been made of bills affecting ...estern interest.

Mr. GARFIELD moved to go to the Speak... ...'s table and take up the resolution.

The SPEAKER said the whole resolution it... ...lf was a privileged question.

The motion to go to the Speaker's table was ...jected to by Messrs. CESSNA, DUNNELL ...d others.

Mr. DAWES then offered, as a privileged ...estion, a resolution similar to that passed by ...e Senate.

Mr. COBURN moved to adjourn. Negatived.

Mr. KASSON moved to lay the resolution on ...e table. Negatived—yeas 67, nays 136. The ...solution was then agreed to—yeas 143, nays ...

The House at half-past twelve went into ...ommittee of the Whole on the Postoffice ...ppropriation bill, Mr. PARSONS in the chair.

Mr. HOLMAN criticized the remarks of Mr. ...H. Roberts, at the close of the debate yes... ...erday, in regard to the merits of the Repub... ...ican party in purifying itself, and contrasted ...hat claim with the strenuous effort made to... ...ay to shut off debate on the Postoffice Appro... ...riation bill. He called attention to the fact ...hat the aggregate amount appropriated by ...his bill exceeded the appropriation for the ...ame purpose last year by $3,224,224. He com... ...mented upon the system of straw bids for mail ...contracts, and referred to the exorbitant rates ...harged by railroad companies for the trans... ...portation of mails. Congress should prescribe ...easonable rates for this service.

Mr. WOOD commented on the large annual ...ncrease of expenditures in the Postoffice De... ...artment, and criticized the boast of his ...olleague (Mr. E. H. Roberts) yesterday as to ...he purification of the Republican party.

A discussion ensued, participated in by Messrs. E. H. ROBERTS, RANDALL and WOOD, as to the position of the Democratic ...nd Republican members regarding the law ...under which the Sanborn contracts were let.

Mr. TYNER, who had charge of the bill, de... ...clined to be drawn into a discussion of a sub... ...ject not relevant to the bill, but he proceeded ...to reply to some of the strictures made upon ...the bill by Messrs. Holman and Wood. He ...accounted for the annual increase in the ex... ...penditures in the Postoffice Depart... ...ment by stating that while that in... ...crease only averaged seven per cent., ...the increase of business averaged ten per cent. ...He denied that the compensation paid to rail... ...roads for carrying mails was too great; on the ...contrary, he showed, taking the Erie Railroad ...as the criterion, that the mails were carried at ...a less rate per pound than second and third ...class freights. This closed the general debate, ...and then the bill was regularly considered by ...paragraphs.

Mr. E. R. HOAR moved an amendment pro... ...viding that postage on each copy of the Agri... ...cultural Report shall not exceed ten cents.

Mr. SHANKS moved to amend the amend... ...ment by making the postage on the Agricultu... ...ral Report one cent. Agreed to—94 to 46.

Mr. MILLS offered a substitute, that all ...printed matter printed by order of either ...House of Congress shall be transported ...through the mails free of charge. Ruled out ...on a point of order.

Mr. MILLS then moved to amend Mr. Hoar's ...amendment by making the Agricultural Re... ...port free of postage.

After discussion, Mr. Mills amendment was ...adopted—110 to 68, when Mr. Hoar's proposi... ...tion as thus amended was agreed to.

The committee rose and Mr. O'Neill, from ...the Appropriation Committee, reported the ...Pension Appropriation bill, containing about ...thirty million dollars.

Mr. FOSTER called up the report on the ...Sanborn contracts.

Mr. DAWES announced that he had received ...a letter from his colleague, General Butler, ...stating that he was ill in bed, that he desired ...to speak upon the system of moieties in con... ...nection with this report, and asking as a favor ...that the committee would consent to postpone ...discussion until to-morrow.

Mr. FOSTER said that if it were a matter ...personal to himself he would consent at once, ...but as it was a matter of great public interest, ...he proposed to take the sense of the House.

On motion of Mr. DAWES, the postponement ...was agreed to.

Adjourned.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

General A. B. Dyer, United States Army, died in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Sartoris and bride will sail from New York in the steamer Baltic on Saturday.

The President has nominated John Pratt, to be United States Marshal for New Mexico.

The Connecticut Legislature in joint convention yesterday elected William W. Eaton United States Senator.

Over nine thousand dollars has been raised in New York for the relief of the sufferers by the Massachusetts flood.

Base Ball—At Chicago, Mutuals, of New York, 11; White Stockings, of Chicago, 10. At Philadelphia, Bostons 18, Athletics 7.

Minister Schenck, Judge Doolittle and ex-Senator Bayard sailed from New York for Liverpool yesterday in the Abyssinia.

The Presbyterian General Assembly convenes in St. Louis to-day. Some three hundred delegates have arrived, and as many more are expected.

A dispatch from Havana reports the capsizing of the shooner Phœnix off Ship Channel Keys. Out of seventeen passengers, five women and one man were drowned.

The following steamers arrived at New York yesterday: Ville de Paris, from Brest, Holsatia, from Hamburg; Russia, from Liverpool; Bolivia, from Glasgow, and Nevada, from Liverpool.

The forty-three Cincinnati crusaders were before Police Judge Marchant, yesterday' who dismissed them with the admonition that if the offense should be repeated they would be liable to arrest and punishment.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meets in Springfield, Mo., to-day. A train on the Atlantic and Pacific Railway, in which were 150 delegates, ran of the track fifty-nine miles west of St. Louis, but no one was injured, except Rev. A. M. Buchanan, of Missouri, and he not dangerously.

Senator Eaton was serenaded in New Haven last evening, and briefly responded. He said he should, as always heretofore, fight for the Constitution and State rights; for the honest administration of the laws; for the protection of the land not already seated by railroads; and against corruption. He was a hard money man. He would defend the honor of the State as he would that of his wife.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

France.

DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY DEMANDED.

PARIS, May 20.—It is rumored that a demand for the dissolution of the Assembly has been deposited by the Left and Extreme Right. The report flattens the Bourse.

NO BONAPARTIST IN THE NEW CABINET.

PARIS, May 20.—The ministerial crisis continues. The only progress made to-day was an agreement between President MacMahon and the Right Center that no Bonapartist should be called to the Cabinet, which excludes Magne.

NEW MINISTRY SAID TO HAVE BEEN SECURED.

LONDON, May 21.—The *Daily News'* special from Paris says a Cabinet has been formed. Its principal members are Goulard, De Cazes, Lavergne, Guivart and Ceszanne all of whom belong to the moderate section of the Right and Right Center. The object of the new government is to conciliate both Centers, in order to carry the Septennial Constitution through the Assembly.

England.

END OF FARM LABORERS' LOCK-OUT.

LONDON, May 20.—The protracted lock-out of farm laborers in Lincolnshire is ended by a settlement which will probably be adopted in other agricultural districts of England.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Steamships The Queen and Neckar, from New York, arrived out.

European Markets.

LONDON, May 20.—Consols for money, 93⅜@93½; for account, 93⅜@93½. 5-20s, 1865, 107¼; do. 1867, 109¼; 10-40s, 104¼; new 5s, 104¾. New York Central, 88; Erie, 32¼; Erie preferred, 52. Tallow, 38s 6d@39s.

PARIS, May 20.—Rentes 60 francs 35 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Cotton shade easier; middling upland 8¾d; Orleans 8⅞d; sales 10,000 bales; American 3,700; speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs firmer. Average California white wheat 12s 5d@12s 6d. Beef 93s. Lard 50s 6d.

ANTWERP, May 20.—Refined petroleum, 30½ francs.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA.

Bishop Stevens on the Reformed Church Movement---Death of a Delegate.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—In the Protestant Episcopal Convention of this diocese to-day, Bishop Stevens, in his annual address, referred to the Reformed Episcopal Church. Among other things, he said the future of this sect very much depended on the course which shall be taken in reference to certain grave questions by the next General Convention. Should that body, representing our whole communion and looking to the interests of all its members and legislating not for momentary issues, but for the future welfare of the church, modify some of the existing canons and give emphatic condemnation to the doctrines and practices now broached by the advanced or so-called Catholic party, which has so recently appeared amongst us, not only will all occasion for leaving our church be cut off, but the movement itself will have lost its leverage in the removal of those things from our liturgy which gave it origin and power.

At the afternoon session, an election was held for members of standing committees and deputies to the General Convention. The election resulted in the success of the Low Church element.

Rev. R. J. Bowen, a member of the convention, died to-day at his residence.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1874.

ARRIVAL OF SIXTY MENNONITES.

Sixty Mennonites arrived to-day from Russia, and left for Yankton, Dakota, this evening.

SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

At the session of the Social Science Association this afternoon, a lengthy paper by Willard C. Flagg, of Illinois, was read by the Secretary, on the farmers' movement in the West. After giving a history of the movement and its effect upon political parties, the paper concludes as follows: "The farmers' movement meant, primarily, an advancement in intelligence and ability of the tillers of the soil; secondly, an unusual feeling of oppression and distress, resulting from mischievous legislation of the country; and, finally, an effort to reform abuses, and carry to a more logical conclusion the principles of our republican democracy. It was a large part of the universal upward tendency of the manual workers of the world, and was as irrepressible as the progress of Democracy on the earth. It foreshadowed the time when the cunning of the hand would be directed by the brain of the worker. 'Equal and exact justice to all men;' 'All men are created equal;' 'Government derives its just power from the consent of the governed;' 'Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them;' these were all accepted principles, and must work out their logical results."

President Gilman, of the University of California, read a paper on "California, a study in social science."

THE PAULINE LUCCA DIVORCE SUIT

was before Judge Donohue in chambers to-day, on an order to show cause why the defendant, Baron Von Radde, of Berlin, should not be restrained from further litigation. After argument the Court took the papers.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Arrest of a Counterfeiter.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., May 20, 1874.

A counterfeiter, name not yet ascertained, was arrested a few miles above this city this evening by Marshal Morgan. He had two sets of dies for making nickels in his possession. He had been on a small traveling boat, and becoming hard up offered the boat and dies for sale to a barber in this city, who informed the Marshal and secured his arrest.

Suicide in Wheeling—Body of Old Citizen Found in River.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 20.—A German named Jacob Singley, employed at Reymann's brewery, suicided early this morning by hanging. A letter left by deceased gives hard times as the cause of the act.

J. L. Hargreave, an old citizen of this place, has been missing since the 25th of April. His body has been found in the river a few miles below the city. It is not known whether it is a murder or suicide.

Horrible Murder at Mauch Chunk.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A *Sun* special from Mauch Chunk, Pa., says a horrible murder was committed at Summit Hill last night. Kate Leinbach, a young and beautiful girl of sixteen, was enticed from her home and killed in some low brush just outside of the town. The victim was the daughter of a widow. The body was not discovered until this morning, when a laborer stumbled over it as he went to his work. The only wounds were on the head, and were evidently made with a stone. It is believed that the murder was committed by a man who had deceived the girl, to hide his guilt. The people are greatly excited, and threats of lynching the murderer, if he is caught, are openly made.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Wheeling and Elm Grove.

WHEELING, May 20.—On Saturday last a meeting of the friends of the Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad was held and co-operators appointed. On Monday and yesterday a preliminary examination of routes was made with pleasing results. This road is intended for the accommodation of suburban residents between this city and Elm Grove.

Two Minnesota Roads in Trouble.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 20.—A suit will be commenced to-morrow by Attorney General Wilson against the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company for sixty-five thousand dollars, delinquent taxes and interest allowed to be due the State.

A committee, representing the first and second mortgage bond holders, the stockholders, and all parties interested in the Southern Minnesota Railroad, are in session in this city, endeavoring to arrange some adjustment of the difficulties of that road and take it out of the hands of the receiver.

CASUALTIES.

Sudden Death in Fort Wayne.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 20, 1874.

Last night, about twelve o'clock, Pat Dolan, a bar-tender, was found dead in his bed. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by apoplexy.

Temperance Convention at Fort Wayne.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 20, 1874.

Ladies from all parts of the State are congregating here for the extensive temperance meeting to be held to-morrow. Prominent delegates from Indianapolis, Lafayette and Richmond are now here. This meeting will be of great importance to the temperance movement in Indiana.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

No Successor to Judge Milligan.

Business of Court of Claims Embarrassed by the Delay.

Revival of Railroad War in the District.

The Mormon Cannon to be Condemned.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE SANBORN CONTRACT BILL.

Resolution of Censure of the Treasury Officials.

House Committee Amending the Senate Currency Bill.

Final Adjournment on the 22d of June.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1874.

The Vacancy in the Court of Claims.

The delay in the selection of a successor to the late Associate Justice Milligan, of the Court of Claims, occasions considerable embarrassment in finishing up the work of the court, prior to adjournment for the summer months. The court consists of a chief justice and five associates. Of the latter, Milligan is dead, Peck is in Chicago and Nott is superannuated. This leaves but two members present and fit for duty. The active members of the court are anxious that an appointment should be made before the conclusion of this term.

Railroads in the District.

During the discussion of the bill to authorize the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to join its Washington and Western tracks outside of the city and to change the location of its depot, a disposition was manifested to set apart a certain portion of some reservation in the city to railroad purposes. There was some talk of compelling the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, controlled by the Pennsylvania, to change its present quarters, notwithstanding the fine new depot just being completed at a great cost.

Case of the Mormon Cannon.

The House Committee on Elections will to-morrow vote upon the questions referred to them relating to Cannon, the Delegate from Utah Territory. Cannon has declined to offer any evidence whatever as to his domestic relations, and denies the authority of the committee in the premises. While the committee has not definitely indicated its action, the impression is that an almost unanimous report will be made for the expulsion of Cannon on the ground that he is living in open violation of the United States. Whatever may be the course of the government in the future, this action will prevent, in any event, the return of an avowed polygamist to Congress.

Sanborn Contract Bill Postponed.

Mr. Foster, who has charge of the bill in relation to the Sanborn contracts, gave way in the House to-day upon the representation from General Butler that he was ill and desired to speak upon the question; but he stated to-day that he would not further delay bringing up the matter to-morrow, even though Gen. Butler should still be ill.

The Resolution of Censure.

Had General Butler been present to-day, the resolution adopted by the Committee on Ways and Means to censure Secretary Richardson, Assistant Secretary Sawyer and Solicitor Banfield, for their action in the Sanborn contracts, would have been offered, but it was well known that General Butler also desired to speak on that resolution. The resolution, it is understood, is agreed to in committee by a two-third vote, Messrs. Dawes and E. H. Roberts voting in the negative. Should the resolution be adopted, it is hardly probable that these gentlemen would retain their places.

No Increase of Taxation.

The Committee on Ways and Means decided to-day, by a vote of 8 to 2, that they would report no bill increasing taxation.

The Senate Currency Bill.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day had the Senate currency bill under consideration and made some material amendments, without finally completing the consideration of the bill. They have stricken out the clause requiring the national banks to retain one-fourth of the coin reserve, and have increased from twenty-five to forty *per cent.* the amount of greenbacks to be retired as national bank notes are issued. They also agreed to strike out the section requiring banking associations within ninety days after the passage of the act to keep their lawful reserve within their own vaults at the place where the operations of discount and deposits are carried on.

Day of Adjournment Finally Fixed.

As soon as the journal was read in the House this morning, Mr. Dawes moved to take up the Senate resolution for adjournment on June 22d, for immediate action. This, however, required unanimous consent, and Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, objected. Mr. Dawes then proposed to go to business on the Speaker's table and thus reach the resolution, but he was foiled here again, because there had been no morning hour, and the House cannot go to the Speaker's table until a morning hour. Determined, however, that the House should be put on the record on the question, he then, as a priveleged motion, offered an original resolution, being in terms the same as that passed by the Senate and which was adopted by a large majority. Of the 69 negative votes, 62 came from the West and South and were made up of gentlemen who wanted more currency and who do not wish a day fixed for adjournment until after the currency question shall have been definitely settled. The Senate agreed to the resolution, so that the day of adjournment is fixed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1874.

NO RESTORATION OF THE TEN PER CENTUM.

The Committee on Ways and Means today, by a vote of eight against two, expressed themselves opposed to the restoration of the ten per cent. taken off the rate of duty on certain articles in the second section of the tariff act of June 6th, 1872.

RESOLUTIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Pennsylvania delegation in Congress has been notified of the adoption by the Pennsylvania Legislature of a joint resolution opposing any cancellation of the contract made by the Postmaster General with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for additional mail services between San Francisco and China. The resolution is prefaced by a preamble asserting that the government sustained no loss by the unavoidable delay in building new ships, and that the violation of said contract by the government would be to abandon commercial control of the Pacific to heavily subsidized foreign lines and seriously cripple, if not break up, the iron shipbuilding industry in this country, which, though in its infancy, gives employment to thousands of American mechanics and consumes millions of pounds of American coal and iron.

Boston and the Cunard Steamers.

BOSTON, May 20.—An adjourned meeting was held to-day of the conference committees of the Boston Board of Trade and the Boston Commercial Exchange, who are considering the subject of the contemplated withdrawal of the Cunard steamers from this port. A series of resolutions were adopted after considerable discussion, requesting the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to establish rates of freight and a guarantee of freights to and from Boston, and maintain them in good faith for at least one year on the same basis as may exist from time to time to and from New York. The company is also requested to reduce immediately its charges at its elevators to one cent per bushel for the first ten days, and one-quarter of one cent per bushel for each ten days thereafter, including insurance.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Mr. Francklyn, of the Cunard Line, denies the report from Boston that his company is about to withdraw its steamers from the Liverpool and Boston route and transfer them to this city. They will run their steamers as usual to Boston, notwithstanding the high freight rates charged for moving grain and other products.

Acquittal of Professor Swing.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A vote was reached to-day, in the Presbytery engaged in the Swing heresy trial, and resulted in the triumphant vindication of the accused. The vote stood fifteen for, to forty-five against conviction. The friends of Prof. Swing are jubilant.

After the announcement of the vote, Rev. Mr. Trowbridge gave notice that after the formal reporting of the finding was made, he would offer a resolution censuring the prosecution in the case, as was provided for in the rules. Subsequently he withdrew the notice. Professor Patton then gave notice that he would appeal the case to the Synod of Northern Illinois and file his reason therefor within ten days. The court then adjourned *sine die.*

MILL RIVER.

Official Examination of the Ruins of the Reservoir---The Accident Inevitable and Expected---The Overseer in Danger of Lynching.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A dispatch from Northampton, Massachusetts, of yesterday, says that when the Legislative committee visited the reservoir, the breaking of which on Saturday last was attended with such terrible consequences, everybody descended to the gap, and a careful examination was made of the bottom, the walls, filling, and surroundings, the contractor, Mr. Bassett, taking a copy of the specifications contained in the original contract, under which the dam had been built. He called the attention of the members to what he termed evidence of their fulfilment and the consequent exoneration from blame of himself and those who acted for him. Col. Wilson, from Boston, the engineer who had constructed the Hartford reservoir twenty years ago, and who had accompanied the committee as an expert, remarked, "This dam was not built according to the specifications of that paper in your hand." The Colonel proceeded to point out that the specifications had called for the building of a foundation wall at least three feet below the bottom of the reservoir; whereas it was built only upon that bottom, between which and the wall the water was found to have passed easily, created a leak, and eventually spread the latter against the embankment protector. This wall was forty feet narrower than the contract specified it should have been. "In short," said Colonel Wilson, "the specifications have been entirely disregarded, and an accident was inevitable. The only wonder is that it did not occur before. The terrible neglect and gross ignorance displayed in the construction of the dam was criminal, and its recent evil consequences was murder." In talking of the event later, Col. Wilson said he could not regard it as an accident, because this dam could not hold any body of water in it, as the earth at the bottom, under the wall, was slowly but surely washed away daily.

Mr. O. G. Spellman, overseer of the reservoir, and formerly secretary and treasurer of the association by which the dam was built, was protected in his house Monday night and last night by a large number of special police and military. On Monday evening an Irishman, formerly in the employ of Spellman, informed him that the Irishmen and Canadians had determined to avenge the loss of their homes and families by lynching him during the night. He felt a need of the police and military.

GOVERNOR MOSES.

The Report of His Arrest Incorrect--He Procures a Warrant for the Sheriff--Troops Disbanded.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 20.—The statement that Governor Moses last night submitted to arrest, turns out to be incorrect. He had concluded to yield and had sent his carriage for an officer empowered to make the arrest, but at the last moment changed his mind and again refuse to be arrested. This morning he obtained a warrant for the arrest of the Orangeburg sheriff on a charge of attempting illegally to arrest the Governor, but the sheriff had left Columbia. In Orangeburg this morning, the State Solicitor reported the Governor's resistance to arrest, and inquired what steps the Court would take to enforce the authority. The Court replied that for the present it did not see its way clear to a successful fight with the State militia, and further action would be held under advisement.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 20.—All is quiet to-day. The troops were discharged this morning. Governor Moses was not arrested, but it is understood he will stand trial.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Financial Statement from the Commission ---No Creditable Celebration without Government Aid---The Responsibility with Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—At a meeting of the United States Centennial Commission this morning, a financial statement was made showing the total subscriptions to be $4,405,200; total expenses to May 1st, including work on grounds, $144,712; and estimate of total cost of building according to design, $8,750,000. The report of the Executive Committee in relation to the refusal of Congress to pass an appropriation for the Centennial, says: "Profoundly impressed with the responsibility resting on the Commission and being conscious of having performed to the best of our ability the duty imposed on us by an act of Congress, we respectfully submit that without the government aid which has been requested, it will be impossible to render the celebration creditable to the nation and worthy of the occasion it is intended to commemorate. The responsibility, therefore, for the success of the Centennial International Exhibition now clearly rests with Congress."

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES FOR TO-DAY.

For the Lower Lake region, light rain, followed by clear and cool weather, northwest winds and rising barometer.

For the New England and the Middle States, cloudy and cool weather and rain will prevail, with southerly to variable winds and stationary to rising barometer in the last named district, and falling to rising barometer in New England. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, generally clear and warm weather, with southwest to northwest winds and stationary to rising barometer. For the Upper Lake region and the Northwest, clear or fair weather, northeast to southeast winds, stationary to rising temperature and falling barometer. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, generally clear weather, light variable winds, no decided change of temperature and rising, followed by falling barometer. The Lower Mississippi and Ohio rivers will fall slowly during the day.

Midnight Bulletin.

MAY 20, 1874—10:48 P. M.

STATIONS.	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Weather.
Cairo, Ills	29.99	68	N. E.	Clear.
Cincinnati, O.	29.99	56	N.	Clear.
Davenport	30.04	60	N. E.	Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind	30.00	53	N. W.	Clear.
Keokuk	29.98	61	N. E.	Clear.
Fort Gibson	29.88	74	N.	Clear.
Lacrosse	30.10	58	N.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	29.99	61		Clear.
Louisville	29.98	59	N. W.	Clear.
Memphis	29.95	75	S. W.	Cloudy.
Nashville	29.92	70		Clear.
Omaha	30.01	58	E.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	29.83	52	N.	Clearing.
Shreveport	29.95	80	S. W.	Clear.
St. Louis	30.02	64	N.	Clear.
St. Paul	30.03	58	N.	Fair.
Vicksburg	29.99	80	S.	Clear.
Yankton	30.04	60	E.	Fair.

FIRE RECORD.

Tennessee College Destroyed—Heroic Modesty of the Female Pupils.

NASHVILLE, May 20.—Neophagon College, situated at Cross Plains, Robertson county, Tenn., was totally destroyed by fire at one o'clock this morning. As there had been no fire about the building the previous day, it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is $10,000. It was with great difficuity that the young lady students could be induced to leave the burning building in their night clothing. Many of the male students rushed into their rooms and forced them out, thus saving their lives. The male students saved their trunks, while those of the females were lost. No insurance.

The Reading *Times and Dispatch* says: Franklin Till, 407 South Seventh street, now prospecting for iron ore in Perry county, has met with marked success in developing five veins of iron ore, four of which are of the very best quality of hematite ore and the fifth of red oxide, a specimen of the latter having been sent to this city. Professor Hollenbush in analysing it found fifty-eight to seventy-one per cent. of sesqui oxide, strictly neutral, in the hematite ore, and that it will yield from thirty-eight to forty per cent. of iron when worked. These veins are from eight to fifteen feet wide and two to three feet under the surface, but their depth has not yet been ascertained. The red oxide ore, the Professor says, will yield at least forty-eight per cent. of iron. This vein is found four feet below the surface; at the depth of twelve feet becomes better in quality. It lies on the south side of Sandy Hollow Mountain. A railroad to these mines from Duncannon is being built. No one will sell ore leave unless the party purchasing agrees to locate there, and build furnaces in the respective neighborhoods where ore leases can be made.

It is proposed that all railroad conductors now in service be examined with a view to ascertain their qualifications for office; those who are incompetent undergoing dismissal, and all who are retained receiving pay comensurate with their degrees of service.

The condition of the atmosphere unquestionably affects the mental, as well as physical, condition of the human race. The taste of summer is producing a terrible effect upon the New York *Tribune.* It raves about things generally.

OHIO'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

Synopsis of the Most Important Changes.

The work of the Ohio Constitutional Convention has been completed, and forms a document containing some 17,000 words. This will be submitted to the popular vote for ratification or rejection on the 18th of August next. We give below a brief statement of the most important changes proposed to be made, which we find in the Cleveland *Herald:*

Important changes are made in the Legislative article. The elections are to be held biennially in the "even years," provision being made for the election of a special Legislature for one year in 1875. The time of election is to be the first Monday in November instead of the second Tuesday in October, as heretofore. No one interested in a contract with, or unadjusted claim against the State, is eligible to a membership of the General Assembly. The Governor is clothed with a qualified veto power, which may be over-ridden by a three-fifths vote in each House. Any increase of the salaries, fees, or compensation of any officer during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed is prohibited. Regular sessions of the General Assembly are to begin on the first Wednesday in January, instead of the first Monday. On the passage of appropriation bills or concurring in amendments thereto, a separate vote on each item, by yeas and nays, shall be had on demand of any member, and entered on the journal, and any item not receiving the requisite majority of the members elected is to be declared lost. It is further provided that "no provisions authorizing the expenditure or payment of money for any purpose not provided for by pre-existing law shall be included in any bill making appropriations for a purpose which shall have been so provided for; nor shall more than one class of compensation or claims be included in the same bill;" and that "every appropriation for the payment of such compensation or claim, included in an act making appropriations of a different class, shall be void." The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall preside on an impeachment trial of the Governor. The section regarding general laws has undergone a thorough alteration. It now reads:

SEC. 29. All laws of general nature shall have a uniform operation throughout the State. No act, or part of an act, except such as relates to public schools, public buildings, or public bridges shall be passed to take effect upon a vote of the people to be affected thereby, or upon the approval of any other authority than the General Assembly, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution; nor shall any act be passed conferring special powers or privileges upon any county, township, city, village or other municipality, not conferred upon all counties, townships, cities, villages and municipalities of the same general class.

The Executive article remains nearly unchanged except in these particulars: The General Assembly is required to provide by law for the case of impeachment, removal, death, resignation or disability of both Governor and Lieutenant Governor, declaring what officer shall act as Governor until the disability be removed, or a Governor elected and qualified; in the existing Constitution the line of succession is Governor, Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House. In the present Constitution it is provided that the Lieutenant Governor "shall vote only when the Senate is equally divided;" in the amended Constitution it is provided that he "may vote when the Senate is equally divided, but not upon a bill in any stage thereof, nor upon a joint resolution requiring a vote of the majority of the members elected to the Senate, nor in any contested election of a member of the Senate, nor in the election of a Senator in Congress."

The Judicial article changes the District Courts to Circuit Courts, but makes no other changes in the organization of the Judiciary. The term of the five Supreme Court Judges is made ten years instead of five, and at the first election of said Judges no elector is permitted to vote for more than three candidates—being an application of the principle of minority representation by the "restricted vote." Provision is made for closing up the business on the docket when the change goes into effect, through the aid of the outgoing Judges, who are to constitute a "Commission" for that purpose. Seven Circuit Courts are provided for, the Sixth Circuit comprising the counties of Ashtabula, Lake, Geauga, Trumbull, Mahoning, Portage, Stark, Carroll, Columbiana, Jefferson, Belmont, Harrison, Guernsey and Monroe; and the Seventh Circuit, the counties of Cuyahoga, Lorain, Summit, Medina, Erie, Huron, Sandusky, Ottawa and Lucas. Each Circuit is to have three Judges, elected by the people of their respective districts, and the Circuit Courts have like jurisdiction with the Supreme Court, and such appellate jurisdiction, inferior to that of the Supreme Court, as may be provided by law. The Courts of Common Pleas are to be inferior to the Circuit Courts. The full judicial apportionment has already been given in our columns.

The Elective Franchise article is changed by dropping out the word "white." The section providing that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States, shall, by being stationed in any garrison or military or naval station within the State, be considered a resident of the State, has been dropped out, and two new sections inserted, one declaring that noone shall be held to have gained or lost his residence as an elector by presence or absence in the service of the United States, or in the navigation of the high seas or waters of the United States, or any of them, or absence for any temporary purpose; the other provides that every elector of the United States, or of this State, and not in the regular army, may exercise the right of suffrage at such place and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

The Education article is changed simply by the addition of a section providing that women having such qualifications as to age, citizenship, and residence as may be prescribed for electors, shall be eligible to any office under the school laws, except that of State Commissioner of Common Schools.

The article on Legislative Apportionment and Representation has been given in our columns. The only new feature introduced is that of minority representation by the "cumulative vote," to be applied at first only to the counties of Hamilton and Cuyahoga.

Three propositions are to be submitted to separate vote. The first provides for minority representation by "restricted vote" at all elections for Supreme Court and Circuit Court Judges where three or more are to be chosen of the same court. The second provides for the authorization by the Legislature of township, city or incorporated village aid to a railroad company on the popular vote. The third is the alternative proposition on license or no license of liquor traffic. If the new Constitution is adopted, such of these separate propositions as may be adopted will be embodied in it; if the new Constitution fails, the separate propositions fail also, whether they receive a majority of votes or not.

The returns of the election are to be canvassed by the Secretary of State, in presence of the Governor, within twenty days after the election, and a proclamation declaring the result is to be issued by the Governor.

POLITICAL.

State.

The Sharpsville (Mercer county) *Advertiser* says: The Republican aspirants for Congressional honors are multiplying in this county. This being court week, candidates were among the "dear people" at Mercer the first two days of the week presenting their claims. The following are said to be on the slate thus far: Wm. Waugh, J. G. White, S. H. Miller, and J. J. Spearman.

The Gettysburg *Compiler* says: The Democratic committee of Adams county have selected H. J. Stahle and A. F. White as Representative Delegates to the State Convention at Pittsburgh, and concurred in the choice, made by Cumberland county, of Col. James Chestnut as Senatorial Delegate. Messrs. Isaac Hereter, H. J. Myers and Joseph L. Shorb were appointed a committee to meet a similar committee from Cumberland county, and confer as to whether the candidate for Senator in the coming campaign shall be taken from Adams or Cumberland.

The Allentown *Chronicle* pays the following compliment to one of our State Senators: We are pleased to notice that Hon. Miles S. Humphreys, of Pittsburgh, offers himself as a candidate for re-election to the State Senate. Mr. Humphreys' occupation is that of a roller, and while not in the Senate earns good wages in a Pittsburgh rolling mill. At home he has steadily labored for the improvement of the condition of his fellow workingmen and for their intellectual advancement, and while in the Senate he has never lost sight of the interests of the workingmen throughout the State. Though not possessing the collegiate privileges of some men in his youthful days, he possesses sufficient natual ability and has acquired enough learning to make his influence felt in the Legislature, and as Pittsburgh has given us one honest champion of labor in the Legislature, we hope she will again return him to that body, as a compliment to the toiling masses who make up the Republican party throughout the State. Mr. Humpreys, it will remembered, paid Allentown a political visit in 1872, and addressed meetings at Ironton, Slatedale and in the First ward, and all who became acquainted with him then were so much pleased with his sound position on all the important issues before the country, that they will join with us in wishing him success in the approaching Senatorial contest.

The Philadelphia *Press* still asserts that "C. D. Bigham, late editor of the Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL," is a candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs. Will not the editor of that paper please hunt up a list of the present State officials, and note the fact that Hon. *T. J.* Bigham is Commissioner of the Bureau of Statistics? He it is whose name the *Press* always bungles. Mr. Bigham has had no connection with the COMMERCIAL for ten years past. In another column of the same journal we find the following, in which Mr. B.'s name is correctly given, but he is set down as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction: "There seems to be little doubt of the nomination of Hon. E. M. Paxson, of Philaphia, as the Republican candidate for the Supreme Court, and the probabilities are that the remainder of the Republican State ticket will be constituted as follows: For Auditor General, Harrison Allen, of Warren; for Lieutenant Governor, A. G. Olmstead, of Potter; for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Thomas J. Bigham, of Allegheny. On the part of the Democrats, Hon. James R. Ludlow and George M. Dallas, of Philadelphia, and Hon. William Elwell, of Columbia, are severally competitors for the nomination for the Supreme Court. A host of candidates are mentioned in connection with the other offices to be filled, and among others, for Lieutenant Governor, the nominee of the Democratic caucus for Speaker of the State Senate, Hon. Thomas Chalfant, of Montour."

FOLLOWING are the failures in the United States during the past four years, as recorded by the mercantile agency of Dunn, Barlow & Co., of New York:

Year.	Failures.	Liabilities.
1870	3,551	$ 88,242,000
1871	2,915	85,252,000
1872	4,069	121,056,000
1873	5,183	228,499,000

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The Amount of Unissued Legal Tenders.

The Comptroller of the Currency, in response to a resolution, transmitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency a statement exhibiting the amount of circulation unissued of the $54,000,000 authorized by the act of July 12, 1870. Of the amount unissued $1,197,820 has been assigned to banks already organized, and $3,073,500 to banks in process of organization. Total, $4,271,320. This amount has been assigned to eighty-six different applicants, in twenty different States, the amounts averaging about $50,000 to each applicant. The amount issued, the number of applicants and the States to which such assignments have been made are as follows:

States.	Applications.	Amounts.
Michigan	10	$ 497,160
Illinois	18	1,441,800
Wisconsin	4	94,500
Iowa	8	337,500
Minnesota	4	112,500
Kansas	3	27,000
Indiana	4	112,500
Ohio	4	58,500
Missouri	4	308,250
Tennessee	2	180,000
Kentucky	7	347,000
Mississippi	2	90,000
Alabama	2	71,000
Georgia	1	9,000
North Carolina	5	205,500
South Carolina	2	27,000
Florida	1	4,500
Texas	3	132,000
Virginia	1	90,000
West Virginia	1	45,000
Total		$4,271,320

Mingling of the Sexes in Public Schools.

The New York *Times* thinks that the question whether boys and girls should be educated together in public schools must be settled, not by the absolute rules of sentimental theorists, but independent of all theories and by the hard logic of facts. The arguments which may apply to higher schools and colleges, where the students may have arrived at years of discretion have no weight here. Our public schools have to do with children during the formative period of their lives. They fail of their main object if they do not reach and bring within their beneficent influences the lower classes of society. These may not furnish an undue proportion of the scholars, still it is an unquestioned fact (the editor says) that the fear of promiscuous intercourse between children of the same sex excludes from our public schools the children of many respectable parents. And it would be gross injustice to the teachers to increase their responsibilities in this direction by aggravating this very difficulty, by bringing boys and girls together within the same class rooms. In our own public schools, this question was long ago practically and sensibly disposed of. Boys and girls have there for years been educated separately, and, as a consequence, these schools have steadily advanced in character, drawing into them constantly increasing numbers of children from the best families, until now there is little to choose, in point of respectability, between our best public and private schools.

George A. Sheridan has left New Orleans for Washington, to renew the contest for his seat in the House as Congressman-at-large.

Colorado Summer Excursions.
The Missouri Pacific Through Line is now selling Excursion Tickets from *St. Louis to Denver and return* at $75 00 each. For full particulars address E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, No. 25 South Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.
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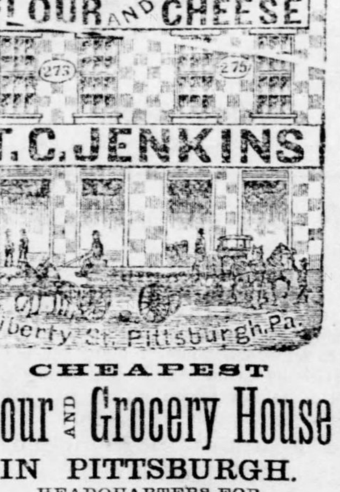

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WANTED.

WANTED—EVERY SPORTSMAN—To call or send for a price list of Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, &c. Address J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 285 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—PARTNER—A SPECIAL or an Active Partner; must have capital of from Two to Five Thousand Dollars, in a Wholesale Commission House on Liberty street. For particulars address with full name, A B C, Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION—A PRACTICAL Accountant, of eleven years' experience, is desirous of effecting an engagement with some reliable manufacturing firm, (iron preferred,) with privilege of acquiring a small interest, by purchase, within the year. Address Accountant, Commercial office.

WANTED — PURCHASERS — FOR Cheap Lands. I am prepared to furnish cheap Mineral, Coal and Timber Lands in tracts from 1,000 to 10,000 Acres each in the States of Arkansas, Texas, East and West Virginia and Kentucky. These lands are well located on navigable streams, accessible by railroads, and will be sold low for cash or exchanged for city or country property at its market value, by applying to E. C. KEYS, 66 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania, Missouri and Michigan Pine Lands made a specialty.

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FOR RENT—SECOND STORY FRONT Room, with Bathroom in rear, suitable for a Dentist. Location unsurpassed. Call at 65 Fulton street, near Wylie avenue.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE OF 10 Rooms and finished Attic, Marble Mantles, etc., near Dallas Station, on Frankstown avenue. Rent very low. Apply at East End Improvement Trust Co., corner Penn and Frankstown avenues.

FOR RENT—THAT VERY SUBSTANTIAL three-story Brick Warehouse, No. 209 Liberty street, now occupied by the subscriber, probably the best stand on the street for the Produce or Feed Business. Possession can be had at once. A. GARRISON & CO.

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FOR SALE—CARRIAGE HORSES—A pair of six year old Bay Horses, well matched. They will work singly or together, and are trusty and well adapted for family use. Call at No. 193 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—Two Planers and Matchers, one Moulder, 4 sides, two Iron Lathes, one Drill Press and one Sturtevant Fan, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO, 121 Liberty street.

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DIVIDENDS.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, forthwith, free from tax.
S. D. HERRON, JR., Cashier.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—A SPECIAL MEETING of St. John's Lodge, No. 219 A. Y. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Fifth avenue, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, for work. By order of the W. M.
CYRUS J. SHEPARD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the residents of the Thirty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, that the School Directors intend applying to Court on the 30th of May, 1874, for authority to borrow money to build a new School House.
W. H. DEVORE, President.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

HEADQUARTERS ALLEGHENY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Lincoln Club Rooms.
PITTSBURGH, May 19, 1874.
A Meeting of the Committee will be held on
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A full attendance of Members is requested.
JACOB REESE, Chairman.
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American Sardines, large Fish.
Ocean Trout, for Lunch.
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The Commercial.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1874.

A St. Louis contemporary specially reminds the Commercial that the Democratic party is not dead. Well: we never said that it was. Still, it has one foot in the grave, and the other has no business out of it.

To-day the young English civilian, Sartoris, vanquishes the American soldier, Grant, and robs him, by marriage, of his favorite child. Since 1805, when the grand-daughter of Thomas Jefferson was led to the altar, and the old home of the Presidents saw the first marriage party, no similar event has taken place in the White House.

President Grant is reported as being very much chafed and indignant at the idea of the Senate Finance bill being presented to him for his signature. This is folly. The United States is not Russia, and exhibitions of autocratic temper on the part of the Executive can only serve to strengthen the bill, and increase the probabilities of its passage over the threatened veto. There are other "obstinate" men in the country besides Grant.

Congressman Barnum, the principal competitor of Eaton for the Connecticut Democratic United States Senatorial nomination, asserts that the latter will make "the most satisfactory Senator Connecticut has had since the days of Toucey." The latter was a mere plastic tool of the Southern slavery-extensionists, and if Connecticut can derive any "satisfaction" from the contemplation of his miserable obsequiousness, so much the more shame for her.

The Arkansas muddle left newspaper readers in great doubts as to which side was right, if either; but when it is taken into account that Clayton, Dorsey and McClure helped to elect Baxter, and then tried to oust him, it is hard to resist the inference that he must have refused to do some dirty work for them, and hence provoked their hostility. If so, the success of Baxter, through the President's recognition, is matter for congratulation in more senses than one.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* admits, dolefully, that that city is not growing very rapidly. It says that the prospects of the building trade, there, "are not in the least encouraging to those who find their interest in its growth and prosperity. The number of new buildings to be constructed is much smaller than it has been for many years, while very many of those now in process of construction have been boarded up and work stopped upon them."

The Louisville *Commercial* has donned a new dress, and presents an exceedingly bright and attractive appearance. It also abandons the quarto form for the folio. The *Commercial* is a thoroughly live journal, edited with marked ability in all its departments, and is untiring in its support of genuine Republican principles, and in its efforts for the advancement of the best interests, educational, material and moral, of the Commonwealth in which it is published. It merits unbounded success.

The irreconcilable disagreements and jealousies existing between the New York *World*, the Chicago *Times*, the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the St. Louis *Republican*, and other leading exponents of the "principles" of the "harmonious" Democracy, irresistibly recall the bitter saying of the poet Rogers, who, upon some one's telling him that two famous literary men of London were "like brothers," responded—"I knew they were by no means on good terms together, but I didn't think it was so bad as that."

The New York *World* actually regards the recent terrible Massachusetts calamity as a sort of special visitation of Providence upon that State for its Republicanism! This sort of thing reminds us of the Ohio youngster who had an older brother, so renowned for mischief that every mysterious breakage in the house was instantly laid to his charge. One summer evening young hopeful, happening to see for the first time in his brief career, the moon in her first quarter, shouted out: "Papa! Sam has been and gone and broked a piece out of the moon!"

The departure of the steamship "Faraday" from England with the Atlantic cable, is an event of considerable interest to the scientific and business world. Apart from the fact that she is the first vessel ever constructed expressly for cable-laying, and that shipbuilders, engineers and electricians are anxious to see how she will acquit herself, thousands of people on both sides of the water are anxious to learn whether the new line is to be really a competitor and cheapener in the telegraph business, or whether it is to be sold out and absorbed by the existing monopoly.

A statement of the customs receipts for the months of April and May, 1873 and 1874, respectively, has just been prepared by the Commissioner of Customs, which would seem to indicate a speedy return to the average revenues derived from this source before the panic of last fall. The total customs receipts for April, 1873, amounted to $14,781,526 28, and for the same month of the present year to $13,866,762 61, a deficit of $914,763 67; while the estimated receipts for the current month are $13,610,000 00, against $13,722,147 34 actual receipts for the corresponding month of last year, a difference of only $112,147 34. The estimate for the present month is considered low, and the improvement is very gratifying.

Then and now. The old market house bell of Richmond, Virginia, that used to be rung in days of slavery at nine o'clock at night, to warn the colored folks in-doors, under penalty of thirty-nine lashes if one was found out, now calls the same people to worship in the Baptist church. "Missus," exclaimed a simple-hearted old Uncle Tom, one summer day during the existence of the peculiar institution, "you 'members dem dar watermillion seeds you gub me to plant?" "Yes, Uncle; what about them?" "Why, Missus, dey's all come up *citizens!*" (citrons.) "For Humanity sweeps onward"—and the auction-block, the slave-pen, the slave-hunt and the crack of the overseer's whip, are all, now, things of the fast-fading past!

It has just been ascertained, from certain correspondence of Mason, Slidell, and other representatives of the Confederate archives purchased by the government some two years ago, that the British government proper was absolutely opposed to any countenance or recognition of the movement to dissolve the Union; that Mason tried in vain for over a year to get an audience with the then Premier of England for the purpose of presenting his case and demanding recognition of belligerent rights, and that he left London in disgust and repaired to Paris, where, as is known, himself and Slidell met with more encouragement, finding in the late Emperor Napoleon a warm sympathizer. These papers and documents are likely to prove of very great value in making up a faithful history of the rebellion.

Bad as things are in the Lower Mississippi Valley, in consequence of the recent devastating floods in that region, they are not, it now appears, half so dismal as was at first represented. The New Orleans *Picayune* of the 13th instant, in its financial review, says that men begin to think there is a great deal of exaggeration about the actual losses, and that there is a much better prospect for average crops than general reports indicate. Other Southern papers corroborate these opinions, which are especially valuable, as removing the apprehension that sugar, cotton, rice and tobacco would be short to an extent that would be seriously felt in the home and foreign markets for these important staples. As the season progresses, bringing with it a complete subsidence of the waters, the prospects will doubtless grow better and better.

The New York papers of Tuesday publish detailed tabular exhibits showing the commerce between that port and foreign countries during the month of April and since the beginning of the calendar and fiscal years. The total foreign value of goods entered during last month was $46,764,927, against $37,179,426 during April, 1873, and $46,443,937 in 1872; for the four months ended April 30, the total importations amounted to $149,114,698, against $157,284,255 for the corresponding period of last year, and $159,547,844 in 1872; while during the past ten months of the current fiscal year the total amount of importations was $326,632,552, against $356,610,305 for the same time last year, and 342,576,120 in 1871-2. The exports to foreign countries during the past month were $25,768,301, against $29,470,608 during April, 1873, and $21,589,302 during the same month of 1872. The total exports for the four months ending with the last of April, amounted to $101,037,960, against $107,011,234 for the corresponding period of last year, and $80,212,117 in 1872; and the total amount during the past ten months of the fiscal year reached $282,635,861, while during the corresponding period of last year it footed up $272,256,191, and in 1872 amounted to $212,127,331.

CUMULATIVE VOTING

It is astonishing how long a foolish idea will continue its existence. Bray it in a mortar and pound it to pieces and still it will live and flourish. Minority voting and cumulative voting are notable instances of this. Argument has shown their fallacy, and experience their folly; yet we find the Ohio Constitutional Convention silly enough to incorporate one, or both in their amended Constitution, and to make them the basis of the first election under it. The subject of minority representation is, it is true, submitted to a separate vote; but if the new Constitution be adopted, it will still be incorporated in it, as applicable to Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, even if the general proposition be voted down.

The Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention was inocculated with the same madness, and although the sensible men in it succeeded in defeating its general application, the humbug crept into three provisions of the Constitution, whereby it is made applicable, as minority voting in the election of County Commissioners and Supreme Judges, and as cumulative voting in corporation elections.

An evidence of the practical working of cumulative voting, as thus authorized, was lately given in an election held for directors of a corporation in Lancaster county. There were seven directors to elect, and the holders of a majority of the stock, suspecting nothing of what was going on, gave one vote for each share of stock to the seven men agreed upon by themselves. The holders of a minority of the stock took the other track and "cumulated" their votes, casting seven votes for one director for each share of stock. By a judicious combination of their forces, they were enabled to give more votes for a majority of directors than either of the seven men had who were voted for by the majority stockholders. The minority thus captured the board and obtained control of the corporation!

To show how this matter was worked, let us suppose that there were 1,000 shares of stock, and that the majority held 600 of them. They voted these 600 shares by giving 600 votes each to A, B, C, D, E, F and G. The minority holding only 400 shares, divided as follows: The holders of 100 shares gave seven votes for each share to H, thus securing him 700 votes; the holder of another 100, did the same for I, giving him 700, also; and the holder of the other 200 did the same for K and L. Thus H, I, K, and L, representing only 400 shares, had 700 votes each, whilst the other seven representing 600 shares, had but 600 votes, and only three of them could be elected. The minority was thus, by this supreme blunder, rendered superior to the majority.

This is "cumulative" voting, and "minority" voting is no better. Cumulative voting makes 400 superior to 600, and minority voting makes the minority equal with the majority in cases where there are but two to elect. The whole thing is a reversal of the good old rule that the majority should govern. It sets majorities at defiance, and leaves the way open to trickery, chicanery and fraud. It is the offspring of political dreamers whose dreams have run into nightmares; and if the people of Ohio are gifted with common sense they will reject it with a voice of thunder that will waken the dreamers from their troubled sleep.

LABORERS AND CAPITALISTS.

Things called by the same name are often very unlike, as everybody knows; but the truth has seldom been more strikingly illustrated than by the two labor movements which are just now agitating England. We allude to the strike of the agricultural laborers and to the strike of the coal miners. Each of these classes of laborers demands an increase of wages, and is seeking to gain its object by a suspension of work. Each movement is a strike, organized upon the principles of trades-unionism, and yet two movements differing more widely from each other in their impulse and in their claims upon the sympathy of mankind it is hardly possible to imagine. There is, perhaps, hardly any exaggeration in saying that the English farm laborers, at least since the emancipation of the Russian serfs, have been the most oppressed and degraded laborers in Christendom. Toiling from Monday morning to Saturday night, and sleeping in a miserable hut decorated with the name of a cottage, the able-bodied laborer receives thirteen shillings for his week's work; a few years ago he received only nine shillings. To a man with a family more or less numerous, the wages do not suffice to provide either sufficient food or the clothing demanded by decency, and the only education most of them get is some meager instruction in the catechism, which enjoins contentment with one's lot in life and respect for superiors in station. The strikers ask for only a shilling more, and every humane man or woman in England, as elsewhere, not blinded by prejudice or besotted by the interest of caste, admits the justice of their claim. It is, of course, true that supply and demand regulate prices, and that labor, like other things, is worth only what it brings in the market. But Americans at least can hardly be found to maintain that, under a social system so artificial as that of England, gradually built up and constantly secured by legal enactments, often in contemptuous defiance of economical laws, even so unquestionable an economical law as the one referred to may be rigorously and always applied without wrong and oppression.

On the other hand, the British coal miners, of whom about seventy thousand are now on strike, were until lately among the best paid laborers in the world. An authority before us says, that working only four or five days in the week, they made better wages than skillful artisans and even artists. Many persons remember Professor Goldwin Smith's eloquent rebuke of the polite people, who, a few years ago, found cause of anger and offense in the fact, that British coal miners were able to indulge in the luxury of champagne, to dress their wives in silk and give them frequent airings in carriages. However, foolishly, the miners did those things while the prices of coal and iron were high. But evil days have lately come, in which the employers of those luxurious miners, in consequence of the reduction of trade, find themselves unable to pay the usual wages. Their request for a slight reduction is met with refusal, and a general strike is the result.

These English labor movements may with much advantage be made the subject of reflection on this side of the water. Happily, in part as the result of our position in a new country and in part as the effect of our political institutions, we have no class of laborers corresponding in condition to the rural laborers either of England or of some portions of the European continent. We do not believe that we shall ever have such a class, even when this country shall be as thickly peopled from sea to sea as the old world. The conditions, political and social, essential to the generation of such a class, are wanting in the absence of laws of entail and primogeniture, and the tendencies of human nature which might lead to the permanent elevation of some at the cost of the degradation of others, will be continually counteracted and overcome by the operation of the democratic principle. Every man here has every opportunity and advantage he could desire to make the most of his time and his capability of work, and if favored with health he fails gradually to improve his temporal condition and prospects, the failure is for the most part his own fault. And yet, though intelligent laboring men as individuals generally admit with frankness the advantages they here enjoy, they often seem as a class to be as dissatisfied with their lot here as in Europe. The feeling referred to is not the natural discontent spoken of by the old satirist, which prompts the man of one occupation to covet or laud the occupation of another. The strange thing is that a laboring man with the opportunities and prospects of the American workman should think it needful or wise not only to maintain the warfare but to adopt the methods of warfare against capital into which the laborers of Europe have been forced in self defense after ages of oppression. In Europe, capitalists as a class are engaged in indissoluble league with the upholders of an entire system of conservatism, which includes actual society and government. The whole system must stand or fall together. In this country capitalists, though naturally like other men moved by considerations of self-interest, are the allies of no social or political league that either excludes the laborer or is antagonistic to his welfare. In other words, in Europe labor in fighting capital, often has to fight whole squadrons of vested interests at the same time; whereas in this country, even on the assumption that labor and capital have not the same interests, labor *versus* capital is simply one selfish interest arrayed against another.

The truth is, that foreigners, in coming to this country, bring with them notions concerning the relations of capital and labor which have really little, if any, application to American circumstances and conditions. Accustomed all their lives to look with suspicion on capitalists as hereditary enemies, and to fight the battles of their order, they change their sky but not their mind in crossing the sea. They renew the conflict on this side, and too often succeed in filling the minds of their American associates with their own fears and suspicions. Hence, in many places, relations of labor and capital which have no proper root or ground in the industrial conditions of the country, and which result in infinite evil not only to the combatants but to general industry and progress. Quite likely, indeed, the infection might have been introduced, without immigration; the mere reports of the struggle in Europe might have sufficed to transfer it to this country. It is, however, pretty safe to say that some features of the strife among us could not have originated without the presence of men fresh from the battle-field and still inflamed with its fiery passions and prejudices.

In the way of illustration we may refer to the recent conduct of the laborers at a great iron manufactory in the western part of this State. Though since last fall there has been no demand for the article made, the owners, all through the winter, kept their men at work five days in the week, at slightly reduced wages; partly, no doubt, because they hoped for an early change in the market and did not wish to scatter their working force, but partly, also, in mere human kindness of heart. Not only ten thousand workmen, but a large village and a neighborhood were thus sustained in comfort. When spring came, the workmen thus favored, under the instruction and exhortations of certain blatherskites who pretended to be their friends, concluded that the time had come for a return to former wages. They were falsely told and foolishly believed that there had been a revival of the iron trade, and that the benevolent owners were growing ever richer at their expense. They, therefore, demanded an increase of wages, and when their demand was refused, they struck work, thus in a moment depriving themselves of subsistence, and at the same time relieving their employers of the burden they had borne during many months.

In almost every section of the country where many men are employed together, developments take place, from time to time, which prove either how imperfectly workingmen comprehend the true relations of capital and labor in this country, or else how much they are led astray by passion and prejudice in dealing with them. Every disinterested looker-on perceives that the British miners, mentioned above, display ingratitude, as well as folly, in their strike. But in view of their circumstances, it is easy to understand their position. It is much less easy either to understand or sympathize with American workmen in their wild endeavors to evade or abrogate economical laws upon which the prosperity of all is dependent, and which, in this country, cannot be interfered with, without more or less disastrous consequences.

The opposition to the Centennial celebration at Philadelphia, in 1876, which is so marked in a large portion of the newspaper press throughout the country, is the only thing that could lead one to question the propriety of that celebration. The editors and Congressmen who oppose it, through jealousy of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, evidently feel no pride in their country or in its achievements. They have nothing to celebrate, and therefore the celebration is naught to them. The Declaration of Independence was nothing, in their sight, and the revolution which followed it a matter of no consequence. They take no pleasure in recalling the memory of those days, and 1876 will be to them no more than 1875 or 1877. We pity the smallness of soul out of which all this pettiness is begotten; and taking into account the fact that it is wide-spread and general, it is difficult to resist the conclusion that a nation capable of such a feeling is incapable and unworthy of the task of properly celebrating the work of the heroes of 1776. If the conclusion of the first hundred years of our independence is to be characterized by the prevalence of petty provincial jealousies and local animosities, we may as well give up the effort to celebrate the grand deeds and the largeness of soul of the patriots who were insensible to such belittling influences.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

La-mar! where's Toombs?

That Webb needs unraveling!

Brooks, although a member of the same church as Baxter, got into the wrong pew.

Questions affecting the disposal of the Geneva award are now perplexing Congress.

Advertisements on eggs are the latest innovation. They hatch profit for the advertisers.

There are about forty candidates for little Tipton's place in the Senate from Nebraska.

At length the dove has fully succeeded in building her nest in the cannon's mouth, in Arkansas.

Texas papers are enthusiastic over a large prospective emigration from Kentucky and Virginia this spring.

The reports from nearly all the States are sufficiently hopeful to enable us to expect a bountiful harvest.

The new French Cabinet has not yet been constructed. The difficulty is in getting the several pieces to fit.

Massachusetts was happy prematurely. Butler announces that he has not abandoned his fight for the Governorship.

Senator Brownlow's friends read the New York *Herald* to him every day, and his mind is said to be gradually failing.

The various watering-place hotels are opening for the season, and the gentlemanly clerk is again getting his "cheek" out of winter-quarters.

According to the Western papers, the melancholy chirp of the pestiferous potato bug is heard in every man's potato patch in that part of the country.

Americans who went to Greece for a sunny winter, complain of greater suffering from cold than they ever endured at home in the Northern States.

"Coward and poltroon" is what the Mississippi member called the Georgia bully, and as soon as the latter heard his name mentioned, he silently stole away.

Horatio Seymour entirely comprehends the nature of the public judgment entered against him in 1868. He insists that he must be left to the undisturbed enjoyment of private life.

Conceding that the Civil Rights bill will become a law, the Alabama Bourbons propose to "protect" their children by uniting in a movement for the abolition of the public school system.

During the last ten months ending April 30, there was coined at the United States mint, of gold, $46,214,040; silver trade dollars, $2,625,900; subsidiary silver coins, $2,051,914; total, $50,891,854.

Send that Cannon off. All through Utah, if he should be allowed to remain in Congress, it will be heralded a victory by Brigham Young and his satellites in favor of their degrading doctrines.

An Important Case.

Vankirk vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Snyder county. Judgment reversed and a *venire facias de novo* awarded.

The Sunbury *American* publishes the following in reference to this suit: This was an action brought to recover damages by Joseph Vankirk, of Northumberland. Mr. Vankirk had bought a ticket at Northumberland for Williamsport, and went as far as Milton and returned. Afterwards he inquired of the ticket agent whether the ticket would still be good between Milton and Williamsport, and was advised that it was good. He subsequently started for Williamsport and bought a ticket to Milton, and after that place tendered the first ticket to the conductor, who told him that he could not ride on that ticket. Mr. Vankirk then offered to pay if his ticket was returned him, which the conductor refused to do, and ejected Mr. Vankirk from the cars at a desolate point during a heavy rain storm. Mr. Vankirk walked to the nearest station, where he was detained for some hours, and, besides it being injurious to his health, he being an aged person, it also involved a loss of business to him. The court below decided that he was not entitled to recover. The Supreme Court has, however, reversed that decision, and the case will again come before the court below.

NELLIE GRANT'S MARRIAGE.

The Certificate.

The certificate of the marriage of Nellie Grant is engrossed upon parchment, in connection with five other documents. On the upper left-hand corner of the sheet is a copy of the license, written in a plain, bold hand, and empowers any minister of the Gospel to marry Algernon Sartoris to Nellie Grant. Below this is the clergyman's certificate that he has married them. On the upper right hand corner the clerk of the court certifies that he gave the license. Below this the judge of the court identifies the clerk. Still lower the Chief Justice identifies the judge, and last, the Secretary of State certifies to the existence and official character of the Chief Justice. Thus in all there are not less than six certificates engrossed upon the sheet. This document was rendered necessary by the law of primogeniture of England, and will be deposited in the archives of the court in the parish in which the happy couple reside. They had determined to live in this country, but the death of Sartoris' elder brother and the consequent entailment of a large property, renders his presence across the water necessary.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Gladstone, having no longer the cares of an empire on his shoulders, and being probably tired of the classics, intends to employ his leisure hours by studying medicine.

A son of ex-President Tyler contradicts the current report that there has been a controversy between the children and the widow of the ex-President about the disposition of the latter's property.

It is said of John Doyle, the New York policeman who shot his sweetheart, and has since been sentenced for life to the State prison, that only a few weeks before he saved three children from perishing in a burning building. "So short a step is it from heroism to crime."

The June number of *Harper's Monthly* gives this characteristic anecdote of Sumner: "In the midst of a very warm discussion upon a point of public policy a friend said to Mr. Sumner, 'The difficulty is that you don't seem to see that we who take the other view are quite as honest as you.' 'There is no other view,' thundered he in reply."

Now comes the startling intelligence from the West End of London that the daughter of an English Lord has eloped with a young American. If England would only offer sufficient inducements to young Americans, she could get rid of her titled young ladies in short order. There is a growing hankering on this side of the ocean for nobility, no matter how dirty, dilapidated or attenuated.

The New York *Tribune* denies, apparently on authority, the unpleasant scandals about General Fremont, and adds: "The better opinion of those who are informed in regard to the affairs in question is that General Fremont has incurred no stain to his honor in the unfortunate transaction where he has been the chief loser, and that in the painful disputes which have arisen between him and Baron Boileau, General Fremont has been silent only through excess of generous magnanimity."

A touching instance of fidelity to duty, in the late appalling Massachusetts catastrophe, was exemplified in the instance of Mr. Ralph Isham, a young man employed as bookkeeper at a factory in Leeds. When all had sought safety in flight from the approaching flood, he remained and began to gather up all of the most valuable books and papers of the house, and was on the point of leaving, when the water struck the edifice, completely turning it over, and burying Mr. Isham at the bottom of the river, with the great mass of debris upon him.

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New Dress Goods.
Black Silks,
Mohairs,
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Velours,
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Japanese Cloths.
ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN
New Dress Goods,
NOW IN STOCK.

HOSIERY, GLOVES,
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White, Orr & Co.

HAVE OPENED A FULL LINE OF GENTS', LADIES', MISSES' AND BOYS' GAUZE MERINO VESTS. Ladies' and Misses' Brown and White BALBRIGGAN HOSE, WHITE COTTON HOSE, FANCY STRIPED HOSE, English and French. Gents' Brown and Fancy STRIPED HALF HOSE. CHOSSON KID GLOVES, 1, 2 and 3 Buttons, all shades. LISLE THREAD AND COTTON GLOVES, 1, 2 and 3 Buttons. Gents' Hemmed and Hemmed Stitched LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, our own importation.

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THE PLACE TO BUY
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats,
Ribbons, Flowers, Laces,
EMBROIDERIES, FEATHERS,
OR ANY OTHER
MILLINERY GOODS,
IS AT
R. H. PALMER'S,
105 MARKET STREET.
TThs

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

By virtue of the right contained in the article of agreement between CHAS. R. WRAY and CASPAR BRAUN, trading as

BRAUN & WRAY,

CHAS. R. WRAY has this day dissolved the Copartnership.

CHAS. R. WRAY will continue the Business of Manufacturing and Selling FURNITURE, OFFICE FIXTURES, CARVINGS, ETC., at the same place, and will alone collect the moneys and assets of the late firm, and pay the debts thereof.

CHAS. R. WRAY.
Pittsburgh, May 18, 1874.

NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and SAMUEL B. FRENCH, in the manufacture of Fire Brick, under the firm of

FRENCH & QUAY,

Having been dissolved by the death of Captain FRENCH, all claims against said firm will be presented, properly authenticated, for settlement; and all persons indebted thereto will make payment to me, at Beaver, Pa.

M. S. QUAY.
JOSEPH R. HARRAH, Attorney.

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Summer Resort.
"BELMONT"

Will be opened on the 1st OF JUNE for the reception of guests. Those desiring to spend the Summer months pleasantly cannot find a more favorable place. Apply to or address

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Just the Thing for Summer Suits.
A FULL LINE AT
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C. A. MUHLANBRING,
Draper and Fashionable Tailor,
Has Removed to No. 28 FIFTH AVENUE,
Second Floor, Entrance No. 26.
A very fine stock and elegant assortment of the latest
Spring Styles of Goods
Opened this week.
All orders promptly filled; Garments made in the most fashionable style, unequalled for cut, perfect in fit, and thoroughly made.
SPECIMEN PRICES.—Scotch Pants, $8; American Cassimere Pants, $11; Foreign Cassimere Pants, $13; Black Doeskin, $16; finest Worsted Suits, $55. Other suits according to grade. Only one price. Strictly Cash.

MERCHANT TAILOR,
B. TIEGEL,
NO. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET.
Just received, a Full Line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, FOR SPRING WEAR, AT LOWEST PRICES.

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THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THIS ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, will Reopen

On Thursday, 17th of September.

For Circulars apply to
Mrs. H. P. LEFEBORR, PRINCIPAL.
TThs

NOTICE!

All persons paying their State and County Taxes between now and the first day of July, will be allowed a discount of ten per cent.

SAM'L. KILGORE,
COUNTY TREASURER.
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JAMES AINSLIE,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Fancy Open and Top Buggies,
DOCTORS' PHÆTONS,
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No. 89 Third Avenue.
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Dining Rooms and Ice Cream Saloon,
No. 16 SIXTH (late St. Clair) STREET,
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Meals at all hours. Boarding by the Day, Meal or Week. Meals sent to offices.

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NEW
Spring Goods
JUST OPENING,
At Very Low Prices.

SPRING PRINTS,
In Merrimack, Cocheco, Sprague, American. All the Best Makes and Newest Styles, at Prices Lower than they were ever sold.

Spring Chintzes,
In Percales, French Chintzes, Light and Dark Colored, Handsome Styles at Popular Prices.

LOW-PRICED DRESS GOODS,
The Choicest Assortment in this market, at prices from 12 1-2c to 25c per yard, some Really Good Bargains.

MEDIUM-PRICED DRESS GOODS
In Mohairs, Alpacas, Japs, Silk Warp Goods, Pure Mohair, DeBege, Empress Cloth, in New Spring Shades, Stripes, Grey Mixtures, Spring Plaids, from 25 to 50 cents, all at Prices Much Lower than they ever were.

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BOXES, FLOORING, PAILINGS, LATHS, NAIL KEGS, &c.
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THE
Superior Lumber Co.
Has now on hand a large stock of
Dry Pine and Hemlock
JOIST,
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PLANK,
BOARDS, LATHS, PICKETS, &c.,
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.
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Twenty-ninth and Liberty Sts.

PROPOSALS.

Notice to Contractors.
WYLIE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.
SEALED PROPOSALS
FOR THE
Paving and Laying Crossings
on Wylie Avenue,

From Kirkpatrick street to Herron avenue, will be received at the office of the Secretary, No. 37 Fifth Avenue, until SATURDAY, May 30, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

The contract will consist of about 15,700 square yards of Paving, and about 4,000 square feet of Crossings.

Bidders will specify clearly the kind and quality of the pavement they propose to lay, together with references to the various places where the same has been put down.

Bidders will accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

Blank forms and any information required can be had at the office of the Engineers, Wells & Johnston, Room 41, Municipal Hall.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the city so to do.

WILLIS BOOTHE,
CHARLES JEREMY,
W. H. HAGAN,
SAMUEL B. WAUGHTER,
JOHN T. PATTERSON,
Commissioners.
CHAS. P. DUFF, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Second Avenue Improvement.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the Paving of the Second and Third sections of Second Avenue (from Murphy Street to Greenwood crossing) will be received at the office of the Secretary, No. 70 Grant Street, up to Saturday, May 23d, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The contract will consist of about 65,000 square yards of Paving.

Bidders will specify clearly the kind and quality of the Pavement they propose to lay, with references to the various places where the same has been put down.

Bidders will accompany their Proposals with Bonds, as required by the city, in the sum of $100,000.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the City so to do.

W. J. LEWIS,
J. D. SCULLY,
M. K. MOORHEAD,
R. H. PALMER, JR.,
PETER CONNELLY,
Commissioners.
GEO. T. OLIVER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, May 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at this Office until the 21st INST., inclusive, FOR PUBLISHING THE FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT FOR 1873.

Manuscript of the work can be seen at this office.

HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO BINDERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at this Office until the 21st INST., inclusive, for Rebinding One Hundred and Seventy-three (173) Miscellaneous Dockets and Index Books of District Court and Court of Common Pleas.

Samples of the work required can be seen, and full information had regarding same on application at Prothonotary's Office.

HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

1874.
SPRING AND SUMMER
SILK, FUR AND WOOL
HATS,
Silk and Cloth Caps,
STRAW GOODS,
Palm Leaf and Leghorn Hats,
AT
PALMER'S
Hat House
151 WOOD ST.

NOTICE.

The citizens of Allegheny are notified to be economical in the use of water. Owing to an accident the new works will not be running for some time, and as the old machinery is not capable of supplying the city, if the water is wasted, the use of hose and running of fountains is prohibited. This order will be enforced, so that there will be a supply in case of fire, and the residents of the upper portion of the city may have a supply of water.

WM. PAUL, JR.,
Superintendent of Water Works.

DRY GOODS.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, '74.
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
165, 167 and 169 Federal Street, Allegheny.

NEW STOCK
OF
Dress Goods.

Shawls and Sacques,
Ladies' Made-Up Suits.

BLACK MOHAIR ALPACAS.
Special attention is requested to our Stock of Black Mohair Alpacas, at prices from 25c per yard up to finest qualities, as they will be found to be fully one-third under usual prices. Notwithstanding the large quantities sold during the last few weeks, we are still well supplied.

New Grey Dress Goods,
In Mohairs, Pongees, Diagonals, Cashmeres, Poplins, &c.

At 25c. Extra Bargains in
Colored Alpacas;
Full Width. Choice Shades.

SILK MIXED DRESS GOODS,
Great Variety, all newest colors, at very low prices.

Black and Colored Dress Silks.
Most decided bargains in Heavy Black Silk.
New Striped and Plain Colored Silks, just opened.

MOURNING DRESS GOODS.
Most Complete Assortment, all Qualities, at Lowest Prices.

CHILDREN'S DRESS GOODS.
New and Choice Goods, Medium and Fine.

Walking Jackets, Sacques and Shawls,
Of all the Latest and Most Desirable Styles, at Low Prices.

Made-Up Suits for Ladies.
We are fully prepared to meet the great demand for these Goods, and will offer daily the most Complete Assortment of Styles and Materials, made up in best manner.

Calicos and Muslins,
Housekeeping Goods,
Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c.

At 6 1-4 Cents,
Good Fast Col'd Calicos, light and dark.
At 8 1-3 Cents,
Light and Dark Calicos, best cloths, good styles.
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins,
All widths and qualities,
At Exceedingly Low Prices.

TABLE LINENS,
Most Decided Bargains in best Table Linens, slightly damaged.

LINEN TOWELS AND TOWELINGS
From 8 1-3c, all Linen, up to finest qualities.

Sheeting and Pillow Case Muslins and Linens,
All desirable widths, at very low prices.

WINDOW CURTAIN GOODS,
Lace and Damask Curtain Goods, Blinds and Fixtures.

Tickings for straw and feathers.
Shirting Checks, Stripes and Chintzes.
White and Colored Bed Quilts.

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Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, new styles.
Hemp, Cottage and Rag Carpets.
Oil Cloths and Mattings, all widths.
Rugs, Matts, &c., &c.

NEW GOODS OPENING DAILY.

New Millinery Goods,
New Embroideries and White Goods,
New Gloves and Hosiery.

Latest Styles
Ladies and Children's Hats and Bonnets,
Trimmed and Untrimmed.

RIBBONS AND FLOWERS,
A most complete assortment, just opened.

NEW EMBROIDERIES,
All new choice patterns, at very low prices

SUN UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS,
All sizes, styles and qualities.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
Most decided bargains in these goods.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS
Medium and finest, at our usual low prices

SPRING AND SUMMER GLOVES,
Full Stock of Kid, Lisle Thread and Silk.

NEW WHITE GOODS.
Nainsook and Jaconet Muslins.
Swiss and Organdie Muslins.
White and Colored P. K's.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
White and Fancy Shirts, Neck Wear.
Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c.
Spring and Summer underwear.
Cotton and Merino Socks.
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JOS. HORNE & CO.,
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Including All the Latest Novelties and Most Desirable Goods.

All other Departments of the House Fully Stocked with Everything in their Line during the past week.

Close Cash Trade are Invited to Examine Our Stock and Prices!

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Our Spring Stock now opening, comprising the Latest Novelties and Styles introduced at home or abroad, has been selected with special reference to this market, and merits the attention of all contemplating refurnishing.

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New Styles,
Large Assortment,
All Grades,
Low Prices.

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L. H. SMITH & CO.,
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 20, 1874.
he fact that plentiful and cheap money s not always produce business activity bundantly established by the present stration of business and the plethora of ney in our leading cities. Following prostration of last fall and the inac- ty of the winter, everybody looked for- d to the spring time as the point of de- ure for a new and active condition of iness; yet budding spring has blos- ied into summer, and many manufac- ng towns are like Goldsmith's village.
y sigh
at trade's proud empire hastes to swift lecay."
'e are now passing through an easy ney market. Rates on call loans in v York have run down to 1@2 per cent. annum, and everywhere trade is dull. en, however, trade is resumed, it will n a safer and doubtless more desirable is. That it must be resumed is not a tter of question. The opportunities of spring trade have been passed because y were not profitable; but when the comes upon us, with stocks every- ere reduced, and merchants and jobbers king to replenish the same, we shall l new life given to the movements of ney, to the machinery of the manufac- er, and to the rolling stock of our rail- ds. The events of August and Septem- , when a portion of our great crops nmence to find market, may also stiffen rates of money, and for the time being duce greater activity, but it will be yet early even then to foretell the winter's spects, and until these are determined business community will naturally be th to depart from their present policy of tion.

-The editor of the *Journal of Commerce* o originally projected the Holiday act, nty-five years ago, prepared a new and nprehensive act to cover the subject, ich was passed at the recent session of New York Legislature.

'he *Journal* makes the following re- rks on it, which we append—as does the itself:

We do not think that it is quite as clear in present shape as when it left our hands, it makes one radical change in calling for prepayment, on the last preceding secular , of all notes and bills, even where two idays come together. But it is a great im- vement upon any former act, and will be erally acceptable to the public, as it will illy settle many vexed questions which e given serious trouble to banks and their aries. We annex a copy of the act as it now ands:

n act to amend chapter 577 of the laws of 3, amended by chapter 639, laws of 1873, itive to the designation of the holidays to observed in the acceptance and payment of s of exchange, bank checks and promissory tes.

'he people of the State of New York, represen- in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:
ECTION 1. Chapter 577 of the laws of 1873, as ended by chapter 639 of the laws of 1873, is reby amended so as to read as follows: The lowing days, viz: The 1st day of January, nmonly called New Year's day; the 22d day February, known as Washington's birthday; 30th day of May, to be known as Decoration y; the 4th day of July, called Independence y; the 25th day of December known as ristmas day; any general election , and when either of the said lidays falls on Sunday the Monday lowing such Sunday, and any day pointed or recommended by the Governor this State, or the President of the United ites, as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and ayer or other religious observance, shall, for purposes whatsoever, as regards the pre- nting for payment or acceptance, and of the otesting and giving notice of the dishonor of ls of exchange, bank checks and promissory tes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered the first day of the week, commonly called nday, and as public holidays; and all such ls, checks and notes which might otherwise due or become presentable for acceptance payment on such days, shall be deemed, and hereby made to become, due or present- le for acceptance or payment on the secular business day next preceding such holiday.
SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent th the provisions of this act are hereby re- aled.
SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

—The following table shows the prices of ld, government bonds, railway stocks, ., at the various sessions of the New ork Stock Exchange during the day. urnished by the St. Clair Banking Com- ny, No. 16 Sixth street:

May 20, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M
ld	112⅛	112⅛	112¼	112⅛	112⅛
S. 6's, 1881	119¾	119¾	....	....	119¾
S. 6's, 1881, coup	121¼	121½	....	....	121½
0's, 1862	115⅛	115⅛	....	....	115¼
0's, 1864	116⅞	117	....	....	117
0's, 1865	117⅞	117⅞	....	....	117⅞
0's, 1865, new	119½	119½	....	....	119½
0's, 1867	120⅜	120⅜	....	....	120⅜
0's, 1868	120⅜	120⅜	....	....	120⅜
40's	114⅞	114¾	....	....	114¾
40's, coupons	114⅞	114⅞	....	....	114⅞
irrency 6's	116¾	116¾	....	....	116¾
w 5 per cents	115	115	....	....	115⅛
gistered 1867	119⅝	119⅝	....	....	119⅝
estern Union Tel.	70⅞	70⅝	71¼	70⅝	....
icific Mail	....	42¼	....	....	....
lams Express	....	102¼	102½	....	....
ells-Fargo Express	....	....	74½	....	....
nerican Express	....	61½	61½	....	....
iited States Express	....	67¼	66¾	....	....
w York Central	....	97	97	97	....
ie	35⅛	35	35	....	....
ichigan Central	....	75½	78	....	....
ichigan Southern	....	75	75⅛	74⅞	....
inois Central	....	99	....	....	....
eveland and Pittsb	....	87¼	87	....	....
iicago & Northw'n	....	41	40½	40⅜	....
Do. preferred	....	59	59	....	....
ock Island	96¼	96½	95½	95⅝	....
. Paul, common	32⅜	32¾	32⅜	32½	....
Do. preferred	....	52	51	....	....
'abash, common	36⅛	....	36¼	36⅛	....
ort Wayne	....	93½	....	....	....
iio & Mississippi	23¼	....	23½	23	....
nion Pacific	....	27⅛	26⅝	....	....
hicago & Alton	....	102	102¼	....	....
oston, Hartford & E	....	1¼	1¼	....	....
arlem	127	127	130	....	....
., C. & I. C	19⅜	19⅜	19½	....	....
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outh Carolinas, July	....	8	....	....	8
issouri 6's	....	97	....	....	97

—The following is a report of the leading ocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board at oon to-day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
ennsylvania Railroad Company	48⅛	....
ennsylvania scrip	100	....
eading	56¾	....
nited Companies of New Jersey	124	124¾
il Creek	6	....
llegheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	89	90
entral Transportation Company	43¼	44
mpire Transportation Company	53½	54

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1874.

Business generally was good to-day, the trade mong wholesale grocers having recovered its ull activity, and being fully equal to the most ctive day's business for the past two weeks. Trade in country produce and in bacon and ther cured meats was quite active. The latter lass of business has experienced a steady and rosperous business during this month and ast. The grain market was rather dull, especi- ally in wheat, rye and barley.

In prices we note one or two changes of im portance. In groceries, roasted coffees are ending downward, having declined 1c per ound since our last report, and on the other hands raisins are upward in tendency. There s no change since the early part of the week n bacon and provisions; although lard is higher n the West, dealers here have not advanced heir prices yet. Potatoes are firm at the ad- vanced quotations given yesterday. In grain, prices are unchanged, with the exception that oats are a shade higher than yesterday, with an upward tendency still shown.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce, by rail and river, since our last:

Flour, bbls	915	Apples, bbls	46
Cheese, bxs	100	Corn, sks	1,360
Wheat, sks	1,190	Oats, sks	1,043
Butter, pkgs	24	Bacon, tcs	150
Potatoes, bus	456		

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce, by rail and river, during the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	9,879	9,629	19,508
Apples, bbls	562	593	1,155
Cheese, bxs	920	661	1,581
Corn, sks	4,543	9,238	13,781
Wheat, sks	2,459	5,380	7,489
Barley, sks	1,226	430	1,656
Rye, sks	265	170	431
Oats, sks	14,990	8,994	23,984
Butter, pkgs	183	200	383
Bacon, pcs	17,399	7,910	25,309
Bacon, tcs	1,521	1,127	2,684

The following are corrected quotations for wholesale transactions unless otherwise specified. On small orders merchants charge an advance on the quotations given below:

APPLES—Market very firm. We quote $7 00 @8 00 for choice; common brands at $4 00@6 00.

APPLE BUTTER—Prime 80c ₩ gal; fair to good 60@70c.

ASHES—Dull trade and light demand. Soda ashes, refined 4¼@4¾c; common 3¾@4c; black lead 5c; arsenic 5c; potash 9c; pearls 10c.

ALES—X $9 00 ₩ bbl; XX $10 00 ₩ bbl; India ale $11 00 ₩ bbl; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gals, $22 70@23 24; bbls, 41 gals, $42 25@42 75; hhds, 68 gals, $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 doz bottles, $20 75.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Trade very active. There is an upward movement in lard reported from the West, but no change has as yet taken place in this market. We quote corrected prices as follows: Canvassed hams ₩ ℔, 13¾c; plain 13¼c; shoulders, canvassed, ₩ ℔, 9¾c; shoulders, plain 9¼c; breakfast bacon, canvassed, ₩ ℔, 12¼c; breakfast bacon, plain 12c; dried beef, canvassed, 17c; dried beef, plain 16½c; beef tongues, do, ₩ doz, $6 50@7 00; bacon shoulders, ₩ ℔, 8¼c; rib sides, do, 10¼c; short rib sides, do, 11c; clear sides, do, 11¼c; mess pork, ₩ bbl, $19 00; prime leaf lard, in tierces, ₩ ℔, 11¾c; refined for summer use, in tierces, do, 12c; ½ bbls, do, 12¼c; buckets, do, 13c; in 3 ℔ caddies, do, 13¾c; in 5 ℔ caddies, do, 13½c; in 3 ℔ pails, do, 14¼c; in 5 ℔ pails, do, 14½c; in 6 ℔ pails, do, 14¼c; ham sausage, ₩ ℔, 10c; lard oil, extra winter strained, ₩ gallon, 87c; summer 3@84c.

BUTTER—The market is quite firm, receipts being rather light. Strictly choice roll rules at 25@30c ₩ ℔, with some fancy brands selling still higher; good to prime 20@24c; fair to good 16@20c.

BEANS—Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 35@2 40; fair to good $2 00@2 25; choice $2 50@2 75.

BROOMS—We quote as follows: Common $1 75 @2 00 ₩ doz; medium $2 25@2 50; good $2 75@ 3 25; choice $3 50@3 75; extra $4 00; carpet brooms $4 00@4 25; whisks $1 50@1 75 ₩ doz.

BAKING POWDER—Sales as follows: ¼-℔ cans, $1 50 per doz; ½-℔ cans, $3 00; 1-℔ cans $5 50; 5-℔ cans $27 00; 10-℔ boxes 40c ₩ ℔.

CANNED GOODS—Owing to the scarcity of dried fruits, trade in canned goods has been very active. Fruits in syrup— 2½ ℔s, California apricots, ₩ dozen $4 00; 2 ℔ blackberries, $2 10; 2 ℔ Winslow's blueberries, $2 50; 2 ℔s red cherries, $2 75; 2 ℔s grapes, $2 10; 2 ℔s gooseberries, $2 10; 2 ℔s green gages, $3 50; 2 ℔s egg plums, $3 50; 2 ℔s damson plums, $2 10; 3 ℔s peaches, $3 25; 2 ℔s peaches, $2 35; 3 ℔s pie peaches, $2 25; 2 ℔s California bartlett pears, $5 00; 2 ℔s Bartlett pears, $2 75; 2 ℔s pears, $2 25; 2 ℔s pine apple, $2 25; 2 ℔s orange quinces, $3 25; 2 ℔s raspberries, $3 00; 2 ℔s strawberries, $2 50. Vegetables—3 ℔s triumph asparagus, ₩ doz, $4 50; 2 ℔s lima beans, $2 00; 2 ℔s string beans, $1 80; 2 ℔s Winslow's green corn, $2 65; 2 ℔s Yarmouth sugar corn, $2 65; 2 ℔s Baltimore corn, $2 00; 3 ℔s golden pumpkin, $2 35; 2 ℔s marrowfat green peas, $2 10; 2 ℔s green peas, $2 00; 3 ℔s tomatoes, $2 00; 2 ℔s Baltimore tomatoes, $1 75. Oyster, salmon, mackerel oyster and clams. 1 ℔ Winslow's lobsters, ₩ dozen, $2 60; 2 ℔s Winslow's lobsters, $3 60; 1 ℔ California fresh salmon, $3 25; 2 ℔s California fresh salmon, $4 50; 1 ℔ Winslow's spiced salmon, $4 50; 2 ℔s Winslow's spiced salmon, $4 60; 2 ℔s Winslow's fresh mackerel, $4 50; 1 ℔ cove oysters, full, $1 20; 2 ℔s cove oysters, full, $2 00; 1 ℔ cove oysters, light, 90c; 2 ℔s cove oysters, light, $1 65; 1 ℔ spiced oysters, lunch, $1 75; 2 ℔s spiced oysters, lunch, $2 75; 1 ℔ cherry stone clams, $2 50; 2 ℔s cherry stone clams, $3 50.

CARBON OIL—We quote at 12c ₩ gallon f. o. b., cars at works; from store at the usual advance.

COTTON GOODS—Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting at 11c; Nanatook 10½c; Pittsburgh family 10c; Juniata B, fine, 9½c; Penn Mill 2 bus bags 35c; do 2½, 42c; white cotton chain 31c; do colored 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c.

COUNTRY BACON—Hams 10@11c ₩ ℔; clear sides 9½@10c; ribbed sides 8¾@9c; shoulders 7@7¾c. Country lard 9@10c as to quality.

CHEESE—There is an active trade and order demand for cheese, and prices are firm at former quotations, as follows: New Ohio Factory 15@16c; Western Reserve Dairy 12@13c; Sweitzer 16c ₩ ℔.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 50@8 00.

CRACKERS—Lemon biscuit at 11½c; ginger snaps 12½c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7c ₩ ℔.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@ 2 25 ₩ bbl; Phœnix hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 95@2 00.

DRIED SWEET CORN—Quotations are given at 10c ₩ ℔.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, choice new are quoted at 11@12c ₩ ℔; choice peaches 13c ₩ ℔; mixed 7@ 10c; blackberries, choice, 22c.

EGGS—The market is steady, with quotations at 13@14c ₩ doz.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1 ₩ ℔ 73c; No 2 ₩ ℔ 60c.

FISH—Sales No. 1 extra mess mackerel, $32 00; No. 1 mess do, $33 00; extra No. 1 shore mackerel $23 00; extra No. 1 bay mackerel $19 00; No. 1 bay mackerel $18 00; extra No. 2 mackerel $17 50; No. 2 bay mackerel are held at $16 00 ₩ bbl. No. 3 mackerel are out of market. Georges codfish $8 00@8 50 ₩ 100; medium do $5 00; Lake trout $7 50; white fish $7 50.

FLOUR—The flour market was rather dull to-day, with prices unchanged. We quote as follows: St. Louis $9 00@9 25 ₩ bbl; choice winter wheat $8 00@8 25; Minnesota spring wheat $7 25@7 50; Wisconsin $7 00@7 25; red winter wheat $7 25@7 75 ₩ bbl. Rye flour firm at $5 75@6 00 ₩ bbl.

GROCERIES—The trade among grocers was quite active and was fully up to, if not above, the average of business for this season. We note a downward movement in roasted coffee of 1c ₩ ℔. Raisins are higher. Corrected prices are as follows:

Green Coffees—Fancy 27c; choice 26c; prime 25c; good 24c; Java 33c ₩ ℔.

Roasted Coffees—Roasted Rio coffee, in papers, is now at 28c; loose 27½c. Roasted Java 40c ₩ ℔.

Sugars—Refined sugars are firm: Standard extra C, 9¼c; Standard B, 10c; Standard A, 10½c; Standard hards, 10⅞c; Franklin No. 2, extra, 8⅞c; American extra C, 8⅜c.

Tea—Young Hyson 50c@$1 10 ₩ ℔; Gunpowder 50c@1 25 ₩ ℔; Imperial 50c@$1 00 ₩ ℔; Japan 55c @ $1 00 ₩ ℔; Oolong 25@85c ₩ ℔; fancy $1 00 ₩ ℔; Souchong 25@85c ₩ ℔.

Molasses—Strictly prime New Orleans 85c; choice 80c.

Syrups—Extra white drips 75c; sugar drips 65c; lower grades 45@50c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9¼c; Patna 8@8¼c; Rangoon 8c.

Raisins—Layers $3 25 ₩ box; valentias 13@ 14c ₩ ℔; currants 7½@8c ₩ ℔; prunes 13½@14c ₩ ℔.

GRAIN—The trade in grain to-day was rather light and transactions were limited. Wheat was dull with a light demand, at $1 65@1 68 for white; $1 59@1 63 for red winter; $1 50 for No. 1 spring. Corn is irregular, with buyers holding off in expectation of a decline, while holders are not anxious to sell, expecting an advance. Quotations are at about 87@88c for ear, and 82@83c for shelled. Oats are firm, but transactions are limited by the light supply. Strictly prime white oats will bring 62½@63c; light mixed 62c; mixed 60@61c. Rye and barley are nominal. The receipts of grain for the past two weeks are as follows: Wheat, 19,622 bushels; corn, 54,452 bushels; oats, 59,950 bushels; rye, 1,077 bushels; barley, 3,140 bushels. We note the following sales of grain: Wheat, 2 cars red winter, price not learned. Corn, 1 car shelled, free in elevator, 83c; 1 car do, on track, 82c. Oats, 1 car white, in bulk, on track, 62½c; 1 car do, on track, 62c; 1 car, light mixed, 62c; 1 car white, to arrive, 63c.

HOPS—Growth of 1870, ₩ ℔, 25@35c; old stock 10@15c. Trade dull; little doing.

HAY—The market is very firm. We quote: Baled $27 00@28 00 ₩ ton; wagon $35 00@36 00. Prime timothy, if in market, would bring $30 00@32 00.

HONEY—Clover 35c ₩ ℔; buckwheat blossom 25c.

HOMINY—Sales at $4 00@5 00 ₩ bbl.

LARD OIL—No. 1 at 85@88c ₩ gall; No. 2, 65@ 70c.

MALT—The market is tolerably active and there is a fair demand. Quotations are $2 00@ 2 20 ₩ bush.

MAPLE MOLASSES AND SUGAR—Gallon jugs $1 20@1 25; sugar, in grain, 12½@13c ₩ ℔. The season is nearly over, and buyers being few, prices are nominal.

MILL FEED—Bran $1 30@1 40 in car lots; middlings $1 40@1 50; oil meal $1 90@2 00.

ONIONS—Bermudas, $4 00@4 25 ₩ box.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@8c ₩ ℔, as to quality; Manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4¼@4¾c; felt papers 4@@4½c; straw news 40@11c; rag news 12½@15c; book papers 15 @16c ₩ ℔.

POULTRY, LIVE—Chickens ₩ pair 80@90c; turkeys $2 00@4 00; geese $1 25; ducks 90c@$1 00; pigeons 30@40c.

POTATOES—The market is firm at about $1 70 ₩ bush for prime peachblows from store and $1 55 on track. Some dealers are asking $1 75 from store but sales at that figure are limited, and other houses are selling as low as $1 60@ 1 70. New potatoes rule at $4 50@6 00 ₩ bbl. Receipts are very light.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ₩ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 3c ₩ ℔ and woolen at 1½c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SEEDS—Clover scarce at $6 75@7 00; timothy $3 00@3 25; flaxseed $2 10@2 20. Sales in a small way of orchard grass $1 00@1 50; blue grass $3 50; herd grass $2 00.

SALT—Car lots, ₩ bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

TURNIPS—Sales at $1 25@1 50 ₩ bbl.

TALLOW—Sales at 7c ₩ ℔ for prime and 6¼c for medium. Demand good and market firm.

WHISKY—We quote highwines at $1 00@1 01½ ₩ gallon. The market is quiet and steady.

WOOL—Quotations nominally as follows: Fleece, washed, 40@43c ₩ ℔; tub washed 43c; unwashed 28c.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY May 21, 1874.

REMARKS—The market is firm, and the upward movement noted yesterday continues, although the advance is not so great as that of the day before. The Titusville market shows the upward movement to a more marked degree, than is exhibited here, or at Parker's, the advance there being fully 15c in the past two days, while here and at Parker's the advance is from 7½@12½c per barrel. The market yesterday exhibited a wavering tendency, opening firm with an upward tendency, and experiencing a decline during the day, and a recovery and advance at the close.

CRUDE.

Crude is firmer, and a marked tendency upward was exhibited, especially for United pipe, which was quoted up to $1 52½; Union is quoted at $1 42½; United at $1 50@1 52½; other lines $1 37½. Sales as follows were reported from

PARKER'S.

3,000 bbls United, at river..........$1 50 @1 52½
2,000 bbls United, at wells.......... 1 20 @1 25

SMITH FERRY OIL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Sales at Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station, at $1 06 ₩ bbl; at wells 64c. Market firm, tending upward.

REFINED.

The market is firmer with a slight upward tendency, but no quotable change. Carbon oil in car loads at works is quoted at 12c ₩ gallon.

Philadelphia—The market is quiet. Spot is quoted at 13¾c; June 13¾c; July to September 15c.

New York—The market is stronger. Refined oil is quoted at 13¾@13½c spot with sale of 2,-600 barrels at the lower figure.

OIL BARRELS

are quiet; city $1 70; country $1 63@1 65.

TITUSVILLE, May 20.—The *Courier* says: The market had another movement upward, reaching as high as $1 55 on the upper road, but there was subsequently a decline, closing firm, however, at $1 45 bid. The advance was also apparent in the river district, as will be seen by the quotations below. Sales:

1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 40
500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 42½
500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 45
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	1 50
2,000 bbls, upper road, spot	1 55
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	1 52½
500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 45
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at river	1 50
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at river	1 52½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	1 25
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	1 25

NEW YORK, May 20, closing 19.—The market was strong. Crude in bulk: 8,000 barrels were sold for June at 5¾c; spot nominally 5¾c; refined 13⅝@13¾c prompt and for the balance of May; 2,000 barrels were sold on spot at 13¾c; cases 18@19c; naphtha 8¼@8⅝c; Philadelphia delivery quiet; refined 13¼@13⅜c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The market is quiet; standard white 13¾c; crude 5¼c; cases 18c; sales none; futures: June 13¾c; July, August and September 15c.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 20.—The market is firm at $1 25@1 30.

ROUSEVILLE, May 20.—The market is steady at $1 30@1 35.

TIDIOUTE, May 20.—The market is quiet and firm at $1 07½ at wells.

OIL CITY, May 20.—The market is quiet at $1 55.

TITUSVILLE, May 20.—The market is quiet and steady at $1 44½@1 45.

PARKER'S, May 20.—The market is quiet; Union $1 32½; United $1 37½@1 40; other lines about $1 30.

Crude Oil Received by River and Rail.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
A Hertz	Fairview O W	1,238
Stevenson	Central O W	1,985
Stevenson	Radiant O W	445
Stevenson	Eagle O W	785
Fisher Bros	Penn O W	544
Fisher Bros	Citizens O W	471
Fisher Bros	Empire O W	240
L W Young	Sunbeam O W	234

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Eagle O W	785	Sunbeam O W	234
Total			5,942

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY May 20, 1874.

REMARKS.—The run of stock to-day was light, being only four cars or 68 head cattle, 2,000 head hogs, 2,000 head sheep, 64 head horses and 19 head mules. There was a number of car loads expected to come late in the evening, which would be offered for sale to-morrow.

CARRYING COALS TO NEWCASTLE.

Two car loads of wooled sheep were carried back to Hanlon's station and Burgettstown, Ohio, where they will be sheared, pastured and reappear on the market ere long as choice clipped sheep. Thus it will be seen that unshorn sheep are not wanted in this market.

Cattle.

The run to-day, as stated, was fair, and the prices not differing from those of yesterday. The sales thus far to-day were light and at prices running from $5 40@6 60. There are quite a number of Eastern buyers present, but as yet they have bought sparingly. But it is expected that they will "come to time" to-morrow, which, by the way, is *the* sales day of the week.

Hogs.

The run of hogs has been only fair, with sales ranging from $5 40 to $6 50. The number that changed hands during the week was quite heavy, the favorable weather having a good effect upon trade.

Sheep.

The run of sheep has been fair of clipped; no wooled in the market. The sales up to noon to-day were about the same as those of last week, and the prices obtained ranging from $4 35 to $6 12.

Horses and Mules.

There were none offered for sale in this market, all the arrivals being shipped East.

Cincinnati Coal Market.

May 19.—Ohio river afloat is lower than one week ago, closing at 6@7c ₩ bush. Pittsburgh is still held at 10c afloat. The prices delivered to customers are 11@12c for Ohio river; 13c for Raymond City; 14c for Pittsburgh, and 24c for Kanawha cannel.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112¼.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1874.

Customs receipts, $232,000. Treasury disbursements, $287,000. Specie shipments to-day, $460,-000, and $830,000 engaged for to-morrow's steamers.

MONEY

loaned at 2 per cent., and closed at 2½.

STERLING

quiet at 487½@488 for sixty days, and 490¼@491 for sight.

GOLD

opened at 112⅛ and closed at 112¼, being the only two prices to-day. Carrying rates 1@3 per cent., closing at 2. Clearings $20,000,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	121¼	5-20s, 1867	119⅝
5-20s, 1862	115⅛	5-20s, 1868	120⅜
5-20s, 1864	117	10-40s	114⅞
5-20s, 1865	117⅞	New 5s	115
5-20s, 1865, new	119½	Currency 6s	116¾

STATE BONDS

firm.

Missouri 6s	97	Virginia, old	30
Tennessee, old	83	North Carolina, old	21
Tennessee, new	83	North Carolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	35		

THE STOCK MARKET.

Railroad bonds quiet and steady. Stocks opened strong at ⅛@⅜ advance over yesterday's closing prices, and fluctuated ¼@1 until the last hour of business, when the market became weak and prices declined to the lowest point of the day, the fall having ranged from ¼ to 1⅞ per cent. Shortly before the close a firmer feeling set in, and prices recovered ¼ to ⅜ per cent. in the entire list. Dealings were on a moderate scale, and the market presented no special feature. The *Express* says: "The Executive Committee of the Western Union directors to-day informally agreed that a cash dividend should be declared, payable in July, but the details and final disposition of the matter were postponed until the arrival of President Orton, from Europe on Sunday or Monday next. The *Commercial* says: "A number of representatives of prominent trunk lines of railroads are in the city with a view of making some arrangements, if possible, with Commodore Vanderbilt to establish a higher basis of charges for through transportation of freights." The sales of the day were 142,000 shares, of which 49,000 were Western Union, 10,000 New York Central, 28,000 Union Pacific, 16,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 Pacific Mail, 7,000 Northwest, 8,000 St. Paul and 7,000 Wabash.

Canton	50	St. Paul preferred	51⅛
W. U. Telegraph	70⅞	Wabash	36⅞
Quicksilver	25	Do preferred	71
Adams Express	102⅛	Fort Wayne	93⅛
Pacific Mail	42⅛	Terre Haute	11
American Express	61⅝	Do preferred	22
Wells, Fargo & Co	75	Chicago & Alton	102⅛
U. S. Express	67	Do preferred	103
New York Central	97¼	Ohio & Mississippi	23⅛
Erie	35⅛	Cleve., Col. & Cin.	65
Do preferred	55	Burlington & Q	102
Harlem	128	Lake Shore	75⅛
Do new	127	Panama	19
Michigan Central	75	Illinois Central	97
Pittsburgh	87¼	Union Pacific	26⅞
Northwestern	40⅞	Central Pac. bonds	95⅞
Do preferred	59⅛	Union Pac. bonds	84⅞
Rock Island	95⅞	Hartford & Erie	1⅛
New Jersey Cent'l	105	Delaware & Lac.	107
St. Paul	32⅛	Bankers' bills	488⅛

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 20, 1874.

FLOUR—Market dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat—demand active and prices advanced; closed easier; No. 1 spring $1 28¼@ 1 28½; No. 2, $1 23@1 23¼; No. 3, $1 18; rejected $1 07. Corn—demand fair and market firm; No. 2 mixed 62½@62¾c cash, 62¾@63¼c June, 63½@63⅝c July; rejected 60@61c. Rye scarce and firm at $1 00. Barley—demand active and prices advanced.

PROVISIONS—Pork—demand fair and prices advanced at $17 20@17 25 spot. Lard—demand active and prices advanced at 10.75@10.80c. Bulk meats—demand fair and market firm. Bulk shoulders 6¼c; clear rib 9¼c.

WHISKY—Dull and the market unsettled at 94½c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton dull at 18⅜c. Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts 12,000 barrels. Wheat closed quiet; No. 3 Milwaukee $1 48; No. 2 spring $1 49@1 50; No. 2 Northwest $1 51. Rye quiet at $1 03@1 12. Barley dull. Malt quiet. Corn—shade firmer; new and old mixed Western 84@87½c; mixed Western 84@ 87½c. Oats heavy and lower; mixed Western 63@65c; white 65@67½c. Hay firm at $1 10@1 15. Coffee dull at 17½c. Sugar firm at 7¾@7⅞c. Crude petroleum 5¾c; refined easier at 13¾c. Turpentine steady at 38c. Pork firmer at $18 00. Beef quiet; plain mess 9½@12c; extra 11@14c. Cut meat quiet; short cut hams 10½c; middles steady at 10⅛@10½c. Lard firmer; prime steam 11¾c. Butter and cheese unchanged. Leather steady at 27@30c; Orinoco 24½@27¾c. Wool firm; domestic fleece 45@62; pulled 25@50; unwashed 17@36c. Whisky lower at 97½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Flour dull; double extra $6 00; treble $6 50@7 00; choice $7 25@8 00. Corn—supply fair and demand moderate; mixed 87@88c; yellow 87@88c; white $1 03@1 05. Oats firm at 62@64c. Bran easier at $1 65@1 70. Hay dull; prime $25 00. Pork dull at $18 50. Dry salt meats—none in first hands; dealers rates 7¼@9⅞@10c. Bacon—supply light and demand limited at 7½@10¾ @11c. Hams 13½@13½c. Lard very scarce; tierce 12c; keg 12½c. Sugar dull; prime 9c. Molasses—no demand. Whisky dull; Louisiana, 97c; Cincinnati, $1 01. Coffee quiet; fair to prime 19½@22c. Cornmeal scarce at $4 90.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts 3,674. Market moderately active and prices steady and unchanged; fair to choice steers $5 35@5 75; extra $6 10@6 25; choice Texans $5 40@5 45; closing quiet; many unsold. Shipments 1,873.

Hogs—Receipts 16,702. Market fairly active and firm at $4 75@5 25 for poor to common; $5 30@5 50 for fair to good; $5 65@6 00 for choice to prime. Shipments 11,000.

Sheep—Receipts 1,872. Market quiet at $3 75 @5 75 for shorn; $4 50@7 25 for wooled. Shipments 900.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts 510; total for week 6,885. Market very lively at strong last week's prices, and in some instances on light stock ¼c advance.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 600; total for week 7,600. Market slow at yesterday's rates.

Hogs—Receipts 1,300; total for week 9,500. Market active; all in pens disposed of; Yorkers, $5 26@5 75; heavy hogs $5 75@6 00; choice lots a shade higher.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Cotton, flour, oats and barley quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak at $1 30@1 40. Corn steady with moderate demand at 70@74c. Rye scarce at $1 15@1 16. Butter easier. Eggs firm at 13c. Pork—demand fair and market firm at $18 00. Lard strong; steam, 11c; kettle, 11½@11¾c. Bulk meats—demand good at full prices; shoulders, 6⅝c; clear, 9.1-16c; clear 9⅜@9½c. Bacon—demand fair and market firm at 7¼@10@10¼c. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at 94c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A fair jobbing business was effected by houses doing a near-by trade, but business generally was dull with both agents and jobbers. Cotton goods quiet but prices are steadily stiffening, and holders less anxious to press large sales. A large jobbing firm are offering a balance of old Manchester fancy prints at 8½c, but new styles are still 9½c. Dress goods quiet except black grenadines.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Demand moderate; sales 2,650 bales. Prices generally easier, but requiring no change in quotations; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 15⅞@16¼c; low middling to strict low middling 16¾@17⅛c; middling to strict middling 17⅞@18⅛c; good middling 18½@18⅞c. Receipts 1,703 bales; exports coastwise 1,386 bales; stock 83,723 bales; unsold last evening 36,400 bales.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Flour in fair demand, Wisconsin and Minnesota family $6 75@7 25. Wheat dull and declining; red $1 65@1 70; white $1 74. Rye steady at 98c. Corn in fair demand; yellow 87@88c; mixed 86c. Oats firm at 62@64c. Provisions in good demand at full prices. Refined petroleum firmer at 12⅞@13⅛. Crude held at 9¾c. Whiskey held at 99c.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 20.—The market for domestic wool is quite firm with a steady demand; the supply of domestic fleeces is reduced to a lower point than for many years past. The English market is also quite firm; fleeces selling at 55@60c for XXX and XX Ohio and Pennsylvania; 52½c for Wisconsin and Michigan; 57@62c for combing and delaine fleeces.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 30¼; No. 2, $1 26¾. Oats—demand good at full prices; No. 2, 47½c. Corn—demand fair and market firm; No. 2 mixed 61½c. Rye scarce and higher; No. 1, 98½c. Barley dull and nominal; No. 1, $1 60; No. 2, $1 15@1 17.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 20.—Flour steady with moderate demand. Wheat steady with moderate demand; No 1 white Michigan $1 55; amber do $1 44½@1 45½; No 1 red $1 55; No 2, $1 44½; No 3 1 35. Corn dull and lower; high mixed, cash and seller May, 72c, seller June 69c, seller July 70½c; low mixed 68½c. Oats steady with moderate demand; No 1, 50½c; No 2, 53½@53¾c; Michigan 54c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, May 20.—Cotton steady with moderate demand at 15½@16¼c. Flour quiet at $6 00@8 25. Wheat steady at $1 25@1 40. Corn firm at $1 00. Oats steady at 67½@68c. Lard 12c. Bulk shoulders 7c; sides 9¼@10c. Bacon shoulders 8¼c; sides 10½@10¾c. Whisky firm at 99c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Flour and wheat dull and unchanged. Corn quiet at 84@85c. Oats scarce at 64@67c. Rye firm at $1 05@1 10. Pork firm at $18 00. Bulk shoulders 6½@7c; sides 9¾ @9⅞c. Bacon shoulders 7¾c; clear rib 10¾c. Lard firm at 10¾@11c. Butter scarce at 26@31c. Whisky 99c@$1 00. Coffee unchanged.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—Cotton quiet at 17¼c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Pork $18 25. Bacon shoulders 7¾c; sides 10⅛@10⅞c. Bulk shoulders 6¼c; sides 9¼@9⅜c. Lard—tierce 12c; keg 12½c. Whisky steady at 94c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 20.—Cotton quiet; middling, 17¾c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet and unchanged. Bacon higher at 7⅞@9⅞@10⅞@11c. Sugar cured hams 12½@ 13½c.

Chicago Lumber Market.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Lumber fairly active and prices steady; large arrivals expected; joists and scantling $9 00@9 50; strips and boards $9 50@13 00; shingles $2 25@3 00; lath $2 00.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Flour and grain unchanged. Petroleum dull and lower; standard white in car lots 7½c; in a small way 1@2c higher; Ohio State test to 150 degrees 15c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, May 20.—Wheat in moderate demand; choice white Canada $1 86; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 48. Corn dull at 80c. Barley dull; Canada $1 64.

Iron Movement at St. Louis.

The following were the receipts and shipments for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1874:

Routes.	Receipts. Tons. Ore.	Receipts. Tons. Pig.	Shipments. Tons. Ore.	Shipments. Tons. Pig.
St. L. and I. M. R. W	3,510	681	....	....
A. & P. R. W., to St. Louis	....	90	....	....
A. & P. R. W., to Carondelet	2,800	140	....	....
St. L., K. C. and N. R. W	....	....	....	30
C., A. and St. L. R. W	....	....	....	200
St. L., V., T. H. & I. R. W	....	....	320	70
St. L., T. H. and I. R. W	....	80	70	100
O. and M. R. W	....	70	260	....
Lower Miss. River	....	568	....	....
Total tons	6,310	1,629	650	400
Week previous	6,240	1,139	310	290
Lead by A. and P. R. W	210	Last week	210	
Zinc ore A. and P. R. W	550	Last week	450	

—*Republican.*

FLOUR.

Best Brands of Winter and Spring Wheat Flour,

and to arrive. For Sale by

D. WALLACE.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Pommerania	May 21	Hamburg.
Parthia	May 23	Liverpool.
City of Richmond	May 23	Liverpool.
Baltic	May 23	Liverpool.
Greece	May 23	Liverpool.
Nevada	May 26	Liverpool.
Russia	May 27	Liverpool.
Holsatia	May 28	Hamburg.
China	May 30	Liverpool.
City of Paris	May 30	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	May 30	France.
Spain	May 30	Liverpool.
Oceanic	May 30	Liverpool.
Great Western	May 30	Bristol.
State of Virginia	May 30	Liverpool.
Calabria	June 3	Liverpool.

FROM BOSTON.

Samana	May 23	Liverpool.
Tarifa	May 26	Liverpool.
Hecla	May 30	Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Pennsylvania	May 23	Liverpool.
Cybele	May 23	Antwerp.
Illinois	May 28	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, May 20, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R. In.	CHANGE—OR† Ft.	CHANGE—OR† In.	DIREC- T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Brownsvi'l*	1	1	—0	1	W.	Clearing.
Brunswick	1	11	0	0	Calm.	Fair.
Cairo	23	7	—1	8	N. W.	Fair.
Cincinnati	11	3	—0	11	N. W.	Clear.
Confluence	0	3	—0	3		Cloudy.
Davenport	7	11	—0	1	N. E.	Fair.
Evansville	11	0	—1	6	N.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	10	10	—0	3	N. W.	Fair.
Freeport*	1	5	—1	1	Calm.	Threat'g.
Hermann	5	4	—0	4	N. E.	Clear.
Jeff'r'n City	5	3	—0	3	W.	Cloudy.
Kansas City	6	7	0	0	N. W.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	8	2	—0	1	N. W.	Clear.
Leav'nw'th	1	4	†0	2	N.	Clear.
Lexington	3	10	—0	1	S. W.	Cloudy.
Little Rock	8	7			N. E.	Clear.
Louisville	6	0	—0	1	W.	Clear.
Marietta	5	6	—0	1	W.	Clear.
Memphis	27	6	—2	9	S. W.	Clear.
Nashville	6	6	—0	6	W.	Fair.
Oil City	1	5	—0	2	S. W.	Lt. Rain.
Omaha	4	10	—0	1	N. E.	Fair.
Paducah	15	4	—1		S. E.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	4	4	0	0	N. W.	Fair.
Plattsmo'h*	0	5	0	0	N. E.	Fair.
Shreveport	23	4	0	2	W.	Clear.
St. Joseph	3	11	—3	7	E.	Clear.
St. Louis	15	9	—0	10	N. W.	Clear.
St. Paul	6	10	0	0	W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	44	8	—0	1	S.	Clear.
Warsaw	8	11	0	0	S. E.	Clearing.
Yankton	12	3	—0	1	S.	Clear.

*Surface of water below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 20, 1874.

River stationary, with five feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 59 degrees at 6 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 20, 1874.

Cloudy. River five feet ten inches and stationary. Departed—Exchange, for Cincinnati, 10 A. M.; Express, for Parkersburg, 11 A. M.; Granite State, for Pittsburgh, 4 P. M.

EVANSVILLE, May 20.—Port list: Up—Tom Shirlock, Lawrence, Bermuda, Geo. Roberts and Idlewild. Down—Grey Eagle, T. N. Miller, Mary Ament.

NASHVILLE, May 20.—Arrived—Bransford, Upper Cumberland.

MEMPHIS, May 20—Arrived—Franklin, Cincinnati. Departed—Atlantic and barges, St. Louis; Simpson Horner, Ohio river; Robert Mitchell, Louisville.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.
R. W. Skillinger	Russell	Cincinnati.

MONONGAHELA—Four feet four inches and swelling.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening, 5 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet four inches and swelling slowly. The weather was changeable, with occasional showers.

THE steamer Andes leaves Cincinnati for Wheeling this day.

THE Mallie Ragon, Captain Williamson, left for Wheeling on time.

THE steamer R. W. Skillinger, Capt. Russell, left for Cincinnati with a fair trip of freight and passengers.

A FULL report of the meeting held at the Coal Exchange yesterday will be found in our local columns.

THE steamer Juniata, Captain Brennan, is among the first boats due. Among her freight is 558 bales of hay and straw.

THE powerful towboat Iron Mountain, Capt. W. C. Gray, is receiving for St. Louis and way ports, and will have dispatch.

THE packet Carrie Brooks, Captain H. Darlington, leaves Zanesville this morning for this city. She will return on Tuesday.

THE punctual steamer Granite State, Capt. Kerr, will arrive this morning and take her departure for Portsmouth and way ports on Friday.

MR. SAM. WILLIAMSON, late commander of the Cincinnati and Memphis Packet Company's wharfboat at the latter place, has become associated with his old friend, Charlie Russell, in the office of the Cincinnati Ice Company.

THE mail packets on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. for Brownsville and Geneva. These boats are sidewheelers, built and fitted up expressly for the trade. For further particulars call on Captain Carlisle, on the wharfboat.

CINCINNATI.—The trial of cases growing out out of the burning of the steamer War Eagle, four years since, was commenced in the Circuit Court last Wednesday. It is a remarkable coincidence that the trial of the case was commenced just exactly four years from the day the steamer was burned.

A PITTSBURGH boat builder has been engaged to build a steamboat at Wilkesbarre to run between that city and Plymouth and Nanticoke. The company have decided to call in ten per cent. of the capital stock and commence the work. The boat will be built at a point across the river opposite the Valley Hotel.

MONDAY'S Cincinnati *Times* says: Mr. Daniel G. Fickes, river editor of the Pittsburgh *Chronicle*, and Mr. A. A. Jackson, bookkeeper of the paper, are in the city on a flying visit, and expect to return home this evening. They expected to leave last night, but Doc Hill, who was fixed upon, made it so pleasant that they were fain to remain over another day.

ALLEGHENY WHARF.—The Allegheny Wharfmaster makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the past quarter:

	Receipts.	Expenses.
February	$150	$125 66
March	225	132 66
April	150	132 66
Total	$525	$390 98

MEMPHIS.—The Dick Fulton left her coal tow near the city, and came here to repair her burnt boilers.

The Arlington left with 245 bales cotton for the Ohio, and other local packets went out fairly patronized.

The Mary Houston passed down after dark.

The tragic death of Captain Thomas Berry was generally regretted all over the city. He was well-known and universally liked.

The scuttled steamer Hallie is all covered by water save her pilot house and chimneys. A. M. Woodruff, her late commander and part owner, expects to get another boat for the trade very soon.

CINCINNATI.—Captain Albert Stein has closed a contract with Captain Perry Tharpe, Superintendent of the Marine Railway and Dry Dock Company, for a sidewheel steamer 290 feet long, 43 feet beam, and 7 feet depth of hold, and having a carrying capacity of about 1,200 tons. She will have the engines of the John Kilgour. She will be a faster boat than the Kilgour, and will be built with the special view to carrying freight and making time without being forced. Captain Stein does not intend his boat as a rival of the fast boats in the West, but on figuring on her proportions he kept in view the special demands of the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade, as his experience and judgment taught him would be wise in building the new boat, and the result is a well-modeled craft, somewhat sharper than the Kilgour, of light draught, and excellent bearing capacity. Captain Tharpe will make an effort to have this new boat the best in every respect ever turned out by the Marine Railway.

Done Done It.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"WASHINGTON, May 11, 1874.

"President Grant has signed the Canal bill, and it is now a law. Rejoice, O! rejoice.

"ALEX."

Thus has the great mogul of this country done an act which is truly commendable in him. He has, by a single stroke of his goose feather, scattered one of the black clouds of adversity which has hung for years over our commercial interests. Now all is sunshine where clouds prevailed. The mighty ditch, the connecting link between our city and the classic city of Portland, will no longer be closed to their purses or to heavily laden steamers, but will be as popular a thoroughfare for boats as the free, open river. No longer fifty cents a ton tollage. It is now ten cents. "Rejoice, O! rejoice!"

"Sound your horn,
Beat your drum,
Toll's ten cents
Till de kingdom come."

Well, so far, so good. Now, one good turn deserves another. Reduce the price of wharfage here and another cloud will disappear, so that we will have the sunshine of success smiling upon us more bright, more beautiful, than ever. With a cheap canal toll and cheap wharfage, we will soon see a lively aspect in our business circles. Boats and business will come here if we will let them. Gentlemen, Grant has done nobly in the cause. Go thou and do likewise.

Old Time Boating.

NO. XVI.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

One Sunday afternoon, in the early part of May, 1835, the Louisville wharf was crowded with people to see two steamboats, the Lady Byron and the Envoy, depart. In those times when two boats were advertised to leave on the same day, if they never had a trial with each other, the one that was ready to leave first invariably waited for the other. Sometimes they waited for hours, and in one instance I knew the Detroit to lie over a whole night at the Louisville wharf in order to get a chance to pass the Tuscumbia under way in sight of the city, which feat was accomplished. About three o'clock of the day above mentioned the Envoy backed out from the shore. She was closely followed by the Lady Byron. The cheers of the people assembled had scarcely subsided when a whirring, rushing noise was heard toward the head of the falls. On looking in that direction a terrible whirlwind (some called it a water spout) was seen. Its circumference was about two hundred yards; its center seemed to be directly in the Indiana chute of the falls, out of which it was drawing large volumes of water. It was only stationary for a short time, then passed up to Jeffersonville, stripped the roof off the penitentiary, then to the ferry landing, and took the roof off a hotel which stood close by. It then passed over the river, fortunately just missing the stern of the "Lady Byron" as she was straightening up after making the crossing. When it reached the Kentucky side of the river, it picked up large flatboats out of the water, and dashed them on the shore with such force that they were smashed in pieces. When over Bear Grass, its wrath seemed to be satisfied, and after emptying a large volume of water from its center, it disappeared. It was witnessed from the hurricane deck of the steamboat Canton—a Pittsburgh boat, and in charge of Pittsburgh men. David Frampton was Captain, William Hamilton clerk, Samuel Means first, and Joseph French second, engineers. William Hamilton, a short time after, assumed command of the Washington, and Samuel Means went with him as first engineer. Joseph French was, for many years, Engineer and Superintendent of the Pittsburgh water works, and died three years ago, while holding the latter position. Captain Frampton and Engineer Means are also dead. I saw Captain Hamilton on the street, a short time since, looking well.

SPIRIT.

IMPORTS BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

W C Dean, 1 car curbstone; D Wallace, 5 bbls sks, 100 bbls flour; G B Comstock, 1 box sunds; John B Jones, lot old iron, 6 bales and 9 bbls rags; D Chesnut & Co, 11 sks hair; G Klein, lot h h goods; McKee Bros, 10 bbls and 19 boxes glassware; Cavitt & Pollock, 14 bxs do; John White & Son, 2 bales hops; Whitmore, W & Co, 2 boxes brushes; 50 bbls boes; Pier, Dannals & Co, 2 bbls ale; J D Thompson & Co, 21 kegs and 4 casks rivets, 11 bdls wire; B A Elliott & Co, 4 bbls earthenware; Mills & Co, 12 c tops; Wm Flaccus, 29 sks scrap; S Hamilton & Co, 1 piano; J C Buffum & Co, 1 bx bottles; Robinson, Rea & Co, 1 car scrap machinery; W L Jones, 5 bbls linseed oil; Head, Carson & Co, 47 bxs cheese; J Morris & Son, 12 bbls oil; Fahnestock White Lead Company, 7 sks kegs; Tate, S & Co, 1 set steel skeins; J Porterfield & Co, 9 doz brooms, 3 bdls whisks; L J Blanchard, 1 bbl g apples, 1 box and 1 firkin butter; W W Wallace, lot casting and woodware; Arbuthnot, S & Co, 2 cases yarn; H J McCracken, 9 bbls eggs; I F Brainard, 128 pcs s pipe; H Gerwig & Son, 2 bbls vinegar; Caldwell & C, 1 keg butter; J C O'Donnell, 10 bbls flour; J H Loh & Co, 7 bbls eggs, 6 tubs butter, 1 bbl bacon; McHenry & H, 108 sks rye, 117 do oats; G Herb, 228 do oats; Paine, Abbott & T, 1 oil can; Houck, McC & Co, 27 bgs rags, 75 kegs o meal; Watt, L & Co, 100 bbls flour, 15 bxs cheese; S McCombs, 2 bdls paper; Myers & M, 1 car flour in sks; T Brady & Co, 108 sks oats; S Musgrove, 19 churns; Mills & Co, 100 bbls white lime; Lyle, B & McC, 25 bdls spokes; J Manes & Son, 1 bbl boiler powder; Mellon Bros, 1 car lumber; Anderson & B,1 do do; W H Bigelow, 1 do shingles; Citizens Oil Co, 1 car staves; John Dolan, lot h h goods; Braden & Peabody, 83 bxs cheese; J & H Phillips, 1 do sugar; Heinz Noble & Co, 1 do chow-chow; McNish & Butler, 6 pcs castings, 3 wood pulleys; Hare & Bros, 7 bxs h ware; Demmler Bros, 10 refrigerators, 17 ice chests; Bailey Farrell & Co, 21 cis pumps; Godfrey & Clark, 16 pcs water pipe; Dangler & Sons, 2 pkgs furniture; Carter Bros & Co, 25 bxs soap; Allemania Ins Co, 2 bxs; W B Cochrane & Co, 4 bxs h ware; F W Jenkins & Bro, 200 bbls flour; T C Jenkins, 100 do do; Wm Holmes, 3 empty tank cars; Lang & McKallip, 1 car bulk bran; J W Roberts, 100 bbls flour; Keil & Richart, 81 sacks wheat, 87 sacks barley; Wah Lee & Co, 7 bxs china ware; D McMillan & Co, 5 bales hops; Lockhart & Co, 2 bxs l r trimmings; Kramer & V, 1 bbl spirits; Germania Savings Bank, 1 bdl mould; A Klineordlinger, 5 bbls whisky; Harris & Ewing, 3 bbls, 10 kegs alcohol; G A Kelley & Co, 5 bbls do; Simon Johnston, 2 cases wood in s, 4 bdls backing; G E Hess, 1 bx mdse; J J Gillespie, 1 case wood in s; S L Gilson, 1 bbl glass, 1 bx zinc; Wm Mehr, lot harness ware; Rea, Hill & Kerr, 25 cases lard; A B Tuttle, 27 bales hops; Lewis, O & P, 1 bx i bolts; Wm Flaccus & Son, 1 bbl tallow, 4 sks tails.

PER ELEVATOR.—Marshall, Kennedy & Co, 5 cars wheat; L G Graff & Co, 1 do corn, 1 do oats; J A Steele, 1 do corn.

ALLEGHENY STATION—S Lindsay & Co, 200 bbls flour; Smith, M & Co, 9 cars limestone; W H Brill, 1 lot stoneware, 5 boxes mdse; F E Eggers, 3 boxes mdse; A W Kredle & Co, 5 bxs mdse; D Davis, Sr, 5 do; P Walter, Jr, 2 do; J F Neely, 2 do; L M Hamilton, 4 do; W R Cunham, 5 do; Hays & Dill, 5 do; A Mecklenburg, 5 do; H P Sloberbeck, 3 do; F Owens, 16 bbls apples, 4 do eggs; J Cope, 11 crates apples, 5 bbls do; Armstrong, F & McK, 27 sks kegs; J McCutcheon, 1 case cutlery; Beymer, Bauman & Co, 8 sks kegs, 10 large kegs; H Ling, 3 pckges eggs; W B Moore, 1 bbl eggs; Isabella Furnace, 2 cars limestone; S P Armstrong & Co, 5 bbls and 180 sacks flour; Holmes & Co, 1 car lime; J M Hemphill, 4 cars stoves; J & T Megraw, 5 cars stone; J P & R H Knox, 1 do stone 1 bx vault cases; J Schimer, 1 do stone; T Carson, 1 car stone, A Beggs, 1 do; T Malley, 2 bdls sks; A Clendening 3 sks hair; J H Voigt, 1 lot stoneware; A Guckenhimer, & Bro 1 car mdse; H Blumlaye, 2 bx boots; H Landis, 1 bx cigars; M B Snyder, 3 bags f seed; J Marshall, 4 bbls mds, 1 calf; Eagle Cotton Mills, 22 bales cotton; R Knox, & Son 231 bags m feed; J A Steels, 124 bags do, 79 do oats; L A Rigdon, 3 bbl eggs; D W Huntsman & Co, 1 lot new furniture, Hamilton, L A & Co, 2 rolls f paper; Reed Bros, 1 car lumber; W F Dill, 304 pcs pipe, 2 bbls cement; Adams & K, 41 bags oats; Kremple & H, 4 ex tables and leaves; Boggs & Buhl, 1 bale d goods; Mrs E Alexander 1 lot h h goods.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

L Rothchilds, 10 bdls sheep pelts; J Fuher, 20 bbls whisky; Arbuckles & Co, 25 cases tobacco; W Ferguson, 20 bags feed; Fred Kober, 1 car staves and heading; Dunlevy & Bro, 12 cads tobacco, 5 hf butts do; T C Jenkins, 400 sks flour; Haworth & Dewhurst, 15 bxs starch, 1 crate do; Eagle Cotton Mills Co, 25 bales cotton; Jos Callery & Co, 65 hides, 6 bbls tallow; M McCullough, Jr, & Co, 10 bbls whisky; H Schmidt, 1 car staves; J A Renshaw, 15 bxs starch, 1 crate do; McHenry & Hood, 2 cars ear corn; J H Parker, 37 trees hams; F Sellers & Co, 34 half casks hams, 5 tierces d beef; Watt, Lang & Co, 200 bbls flour; Harrison & M'Cracken, 23 sks rags; Dorrington Bros, 30 bags oats; Brady & Co, 200 bags oats; D M'Millan, 159 sks corn; W Means, 1 crate starch, 16 bxs do; M Siebert & Co, 2 cars lumber; A Kirkpatrick & Co, 22 bxs starch, 1 crate do; Reese Owens & Co; 25 tcs hams; F Kober 2 cars staves; A B Bihlman, 160 kegs beer, 20 hlf bbls do; Head, Carson & Co, 14 bbls eggs; D M'Millan, 168 sks corn.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

S B Canfield, 1 car lime; Loomis & Co, 1 do wax; Heath & S, 1 do lumber; Cunningham & I, 1 do glass; Hachm, Ham & Co, 1 do lumber; Central Ref Co, 2 do mt o bbls; W J McMasters, 1 do lumber; Jos Cowdon, 1 do; G C Mundorf, 1 do; D Carson & Co, do; Schomaker & Co, 1 do flour; J L L Knox, 2 do stone; C A Warmcastle, 1 do mt bbls; Marshall, K & Co, 1 do hay; J M Hern, 3 do; B D Moore, 1 do e bbls; D Carter, 1 case shoes; Park Bro & Co, 5 bdls c steel; N J Lewis, 10 bales husks; Fahnestock & M, 2 pks m traps; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 2 cases 1 bolts; C Kestner, 10 hlf bbls lager beer; F Follard, 1 box show cases, 1 do mouldings, 4 bds lumber; W F Armstrong, 10 bbls a grease; J J Pettit & Co, 5 pkgs sundries; Park & Co, 12 bdls wire; Houck, McK & Co, 10 bbls flour; Schellhase & H, 4 do sundries; T Wightman & Co, 3 do b glass; S B Floyd & Co, 8 do l oil; Jno Rose, 98 bags oats; P Duff & Son, 2 bbls eggs, 1 do apples; G H Anderson, 88 bdls hides; T B Young & Co, 6 do chairs; McCullough & S, 10 sks rags; S E Burns, 25 bbls dust; H W Buffum & Co, 25 do do; B Pflaum, 38 sks hair, 2 bdls s pelts; W W Messely, 3 hhds tobacco; H Dallmeyer, 1 box samples; M Hegl, 16½ butts tobacco; Dilworth Bros, 20 pkgs do; H Dallinger, 5 qr butts do, 10 cads do; J W Taylor, 40 cads do; Watt, L & Co, 12 do; Pretzfield Bros, 26 do; Wm Flaccus & Sons, 3 beef hides, 2 calf do; A Hummizeton, 2 crates g l pails; W B Lupton, 6 pkgs tools; F Kubley, 6 casks and 1 tre ware; Jacobus, N & Co, 10 casks knobs; W Cooper & Co, 1 case cigars; W Gelchheimer, 1 bbl wine; P P M Co, 10 bdls paper; J H Loh & Co, 1 bbl butter, 2 kegs do.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Silas Simpkins, 1 car junk; Joseph Orr, 4 do lumber; J B Chambers, 2 do do; G A Mundorff, 1 do do; E P Orcutt, 1 do do; John Swan, 3 do stone; Riter & Conley, 1 do tank iron; W J Baughman, 1 do lime; J L Lowrie, 9 do stone; C Howard & Son, 6 do do; Isabella Furnace Co, 10 do limestone; Carnegie, Kloman & Co, 0 do do; Shoenberger, B & Co, 5 do do.

Brownsville and Geneva.

PER STEAMER ELECTOR—A S Carlile, 34 bales hay, 4 pkgs; J J Pettitt, 1 koop chickens, 3 bbls eggs, 9 jars butter; Whiteman & Co, 1 bdl steel; owner, 42 porks, 205 sheep; R Wainwright, 2 ale bbls; J K Bell, 7 sheep, 3 calves, 2 cows; J Woodwell, 1 keg nails; W J Steel, 2 bbls potatoes; J M Shaffer, 8 ale kegs; J C Buffum, 8 bbls bottles; G W Parker, 5 bbls eggs, 2 bxs chickens; Head, Carson & Co, 20 bbls apples; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 10 do do; Kramer & V, 10 do crackers; A D McKee, 1 pkg; E Snyder, 14 sks rags; C H Paulson, 1 pkg; R D Clark, 2 do; McElroy & D, 1 do; J H Parker, 12 empty tierces; McElroy & Co, 9 pkgs; Carter Bros, 11 do; Lang & Co, 2 bxs cheese; R C Schmertz, 100 bxs glass; J McKenna, 3 pkgs med; Cartwright & S, 3 stoves; W Elliott, 76 sks oats; Godfrey & Co, 39 bdls paper.

PER STEAMER GENEVA—H D McCaffrey, 7 bales hay; Godfrey & Clark, 6 bdls paper, 6 oil bbls.

PER STEAMER E. BENNETT—A S Carlile, 24 bales hay; E Hauch, 12 pkgs; Fahnestock & Murray, 5 bxs glass; Mrs Applegate, 5 pkgs; John Flack, 100 bxs glass.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	24	Lewis, O & P, m	3
Caughey & H, m	8	Pitts F & I Co, m	2
Total			37

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Pitts Bolt Co, o	2	Isabel Furnace Co, o	6
Total			8

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Lloyd & Black, b	1

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lewis, O & P, m	1	L Lowenthal, s i	1
J McDermott, s i	1	E Czarnecki, s i	1
Total			4

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Sable Coal Co	27	N Y C & G Co	65
Total			92

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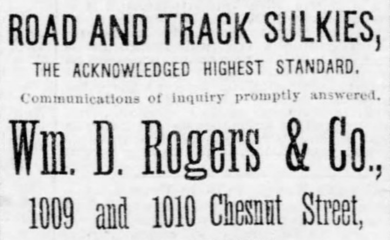

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On and after MONDAY, May 11th, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead Ac. (from Ormsby)	6:00 a m	Homestead Ac.	6:55 a m
Through Mail	8:45 a m	Pittsburgh Ac.	8:25 a m
Monongahela Ac	11:00 a m	Pittsburgh Ex.	10:20 a m
Monongahela Ex	4:00 p m	Pittsburgh Ac.	3:15 p m
Monongahela Ac	6:15 p m	Through Mail	6:00 p m

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On and after SUNDAY, November 2, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
Pacific Express daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburgh at 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m. New York 7:35 p. m.
Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.
Fast Line daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m, Baltimore 8:35 a. m., Washington 10:35 a. m.
Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:20 p. m. Sunday 12:40 p. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday 9:20 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........2:40 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation..........3:50 p. m.
Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:—
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:20 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday..........1:55 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..8:40 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily..........9:20 a. m.
Pacific Express daily..........1:55 p. m.
Way Passenger daily..........8:20 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........4:45 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation..........10:45 a. m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City
Mail Train, connecting for Butler..........6:35 a. m.
Express, connecting for Butler..........2:15 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation..9:30 a. m., and 4:17 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 3:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday, 12:50 p. m.
Fairview Accommodation..........10:40 a. m.
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot:—
Express, connecting from Butler..........10:20 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:40 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:20 a. m. and 2:25 p. m.
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CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 a m	Through Ex	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:10 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	8:25 p m
W. N'ton Ch T	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T	10:05 a m

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On and after MARCH 29, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	Pacific Ex	2:23 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:43 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	2:13 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:48 p m
Pacific Express	2:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:23 p m
Wellsville Ex	3:28 p m	Clev & W Ex	7:03 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:43 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	9:18 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:28 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Enon Ac	3:18 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	2:23 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
		Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
		Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

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Columbus Mail	7:18 a m	Washington Ac	8:18 a m
Washington Ac	8:48 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:53 a m
Pacific Express	9:53 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:03 p m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:58 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	6:13 p m
Washington Ac	5:01 p m	Fast Line	7:33 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	2:28 a m
Sunday Ch Tr'n	12:48 p m	Sunday Ch Tr'n	10:03 a m

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Buffalo Express	7:00 a m	9:45 p m
Kittanning Accommodation	11:40 a m	5:45 p m
Titusville Express	2:00 p m	2:40 p m
Brady's Bend Accommodat'n	3:25 p m	10:10 a m
Hulton Accommodation	5:55 p m	12:05 p m
Soda Works Accommodat'n	6:00 p m	8:20 a m
Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:20 p m

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First Ward Allegheny Relief Fund.

The contributors and distributors of the First ward Allegheny relief fund, will meet at the residence of the Secretary, 196 South avenue, Thursday evening, May 21st, at 7:30 to hear the report of the Treasurer and distributing committee.

C. A. CARPENTER, Secretary.

An Alleged Thief Arrested.

Officer Louis Berger last night arrested a man named Benjamin Mangold while in the act of carrying away a bag of potatoes from the Allegheny Valley Railroad depot. In a metal pile near by several bags were found, and it was supposed that Mangold had accomplices. After he was locked up in the Central Station house, a suspicious looking character called to see about getting him out, whereupon he, too, was locked up for investigation.

Allegheny Wharf Business.

The Allegheny Wharfmaster makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the past quarter:

	Receipts.	Expenses.
February	$150 00	$125 66
March	225 00	132 66
April	150 00	132 66
Total	$525 00	$390 98

Prohibition Executive Committee.

Following are the names of the members of the County Executive Committee of the Christian Temperance Alliance. They will assemble daily at the rooms until the State Convention is held, on or about the 16th of June: Wm. B. Ross, James Kelley, C. L. Rose, E. E. Swift, D.D.; S. C. Jennings, D.D.; Rev. A. M. Pollock, Thos. P. Hirshberger, W. H. Phipps, W. G. Warren, Arthur Kirk, Rev. John Peck, Joshua Stevenson, William Elliotte, Thos. H. Rabe.

The Jewelry Robber.

J. H. Munroe, recently arrested, after a warm chase from the jewelry store of Geo. W. Biggs, on Smithfield steet, was brought before Acting Mayor McMasters yesterday afternoon for a hearing on two charges. Mr. Biggs charges him with the larceny of a watch chain, and Mr. T. H. Klages, a dealer doing business on Penn avenue, makes a similar charge. After an examination of the prosecutors, who both identified the defendant, he was committed for trial in default of $500 bail in each case.

Munroe is a young man of good appearance, and appears to be a stranger here. It is thought he is a professional.

The Pittsburgh Press.

In an editorial article in the *College Journal*, published by the students of the Western University, the following compliment relative to educational matters is paid the Pittsburgh press: "Let us, in this connection, speak of one source of help and encouragement upon which, so far as the experience of the University goes, a *bona fide* institution of learning can draw with the utmost assurance. The public press of Pittsburgh and vicinity, with no exception worth noting, has shown and is constantly showing a degree of good will that is almost a constant surprise. The University has undertaken nothing to give her influence a wider reach, that she has not found the managers of our papers prompt and sometimes almost eager to lend a hand. We need not go further back than the late University course of lectures for an illustration. One of the pleasantest features of the enterprise, as we now look back upon it, is the cordiality with which these good friends seconded the effort to interest the public."

Whitsuntide.

Sunday next will be Pentecost, or Whitsuntide. Pentecost was one of three principal festivals of the Jews, so called in Greek and modern languages because it was celebrated on the fiftieth day after the Feast of the Passover. It is still observed by the Hebrews, now generally also on the day following the fiftieth as a day of public rejoicing, and also in commemoration of the revelation of the law on Sinai, which happened on the same day. Preparations are being made to celebrate the festival in the Hebrew synagogues. The day is also kept as a festival in the Christian church to commemorate the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, ten days after Christ's ascension, and the commencement of the preaching of the gospel to the Gentiles. The festival of Pentecost was in the early ages one of the favorite seasons for administering baptism, and as those who received it were clothed in white to symbolize the spiritual purity which baptism confers, the day acquired the name of Whitsunday or Whitsuntide. The day will be appropriately observed in the churches of this city.

The Baden Horror.

Coroner Corbus, of Beaver county, has held an inquest on the trunk of the man found near the shore of Crow Island, opposite Baden, and a verdict was rendered that deceased, an unknown man, had come to his death at the hand or hands of a person or persons unkown to the jury. The arms, legs and head were cut off the body, leaving only the trunk. The physicians who made the post mortem found that in the cutting of the head a small portion of the whiskers had been left at one side, which were black, though mixed with a few gray hairs. No marks, except those mentioned, were found though the breast was slightly decomposed, and the skin had rubbed off so that it was difficult to tell whether there were wounds about the heart. The mark on the neck looked as if a rope had been drawn tightly around it, but it must have been done while the man was living, as the blood had settled in a dark-colored ridge of about a half inch in width. The wound on the shoulder was such as might have come from a fall, but to the physician it was more likely the result of a blow. The body was perfectly naked, and there was no special marks which might lead to identification, except a portion of the beard.

Two Years Ago and To-day.

About two years ago Constable James McK. Willock while in the vicinity of the bridge over the water course at the head of Eighteenth street, South Side, saw a man tumble into the water. The man was accompanied by his wife, and the latter requested the officer to assist in getting her husband out of the water. Willock called on a man named Plummer to assist, and they succeeded in bringing the man safely to the bridge. Instead of going home with his wife, the man continued to linger on the bridge, and Willock undertook to compel him to move on, when the woman struck at him. In warding off the blow Willcox was struck by the husband a powerful blow in the face, which knocked him off the bridge into the water, and in the fall one of his legs was fractured, which incapacitated him for over one year. The absence of the witness, Plummer, prevented him from bringing an action at the time. Willcock, appeared before Alderman Hoerr of the Twenty-sixth ward, and lodged an information for aggravated assault and battery against Michael Vogel, alleging him to be the man alluded to in the above narrative. The Alderman gave a hearing in the case yesterday, and held Vogel in $1,000 for his appearance at the June term of the Criminal Court.

Decoration Day.

Posts 3 and 117 G. A. R. have appointed the following committees to make preparations for Decoration Day:

On Orator and Chaplain—Comrade Hague, Post 3.

On Programme—Comrade Moore, of Post 3, and Stoddard, of Post 117.

On Flags—Comrade Harvey, of Post 117, and Shannon, of Post 3.

On Music—Comrade Smith, of Post 117, and Comrade Baldwin, of Post 3.

On Printing—Comrade Woodwell, of Post 117, and Comrade Burke, of Post 3.

On Invitation—Comrade Gray, of Post 3, and Comrade Aull, of Post 117.

On Flowers—Comrade Matthews, of Post 117, Comrade Howe, of Post 3, Comrade O'Brien, of Post 117, and Comrade Hunter, of Post 3.

On Cemeteries—Comrade Grayson, of Post 117, and Comrade Moore, of Post 3.

Comrade Crosby Gray, of Post 3, was designated as post commander on Memorial Day, and will take command of Post 3 and 117 on their arrival at General Hays' monument, in Allegheny Cemetery. An adjourned meeting of the committees will be held in the Board of Health rooms on Saturday evening, May 23, at seven o'clock, at which reports of sub-committees will be received, and the programme of exercises definitely arranged.

The Benninghoff Robbery.

A late number of the Denver, Colorado, *Tribune*, has the following:

"On Tuesday or Wednesday night last, when the report had been circulated three days previously that Seager had placed a thousand miles between him and Denver, Charley Wright, attorney for Seager, the accused, and the Colorado Detective Association (?), escorted Charley Potter over to his residence, where Potter saw and recognized Seager seated in a circle of Colorado notables, including City Attorney (?) Patterson, Sheriff Willoughby, ex-City Attorney (?) Benedict, Attorney of the Colorado Detective Association, Charles Wright, county jailor Wilcox, and other notable personages. There was the arrested criminal, Seager, whom these same attorneys had reported one thousand miles away, seated in the midst of the City Attorney, County Sheriff, ex-City Attorney, Attorney of the "Detective Association" (!) enjoying the luxuries of life and the association of the principal legal lights of Denver. He has been denied private intercourse with his acquaintances outside, and his departure from the city has been published by these same attorneys in the public papers. This course has been adopted by these attorneys to secure their bills of sale on Saeger's cattle for their services in obtaining his release, which release has never been legally secured."

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Chanfrau and the Opera House company are furnishing an enjoyable entertainment in "Kit; or, the Arkansas Traveler." The house was comfortably filled last night, and the audience manifested approbation of the performance. The piece will run through the week and should draw well.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

A new bill of novelties will be served up to the patrons of this theater to-night, including beautiful songs by Lulu Delmay, graceful feats by the Victorellis, a full variety olio and a drama.

Martin's New Variety Theater.

Stage Manager Love will present a fresh and attractive programme this evening. Miss Rosa Lee, a vocalist of real merit, is gaining in popularity nightly, as are Cogill and Cooper, the comedians.

Josh Hart Coming.

Josh Hart's Theater Comique combination will appear at the Academy of Music on Friday and Saturday evenings, 29th and 30th insts. Among the people in the company are Harrigan and Hart, the original "Mulligan Guards;" Miss Jennie Engel, Mr. John Wild, the Foy sisters, Miss Alice Bennett, James W. McKee, Bland Holt, Master Martin, G. L. Stout, and others. A feature of the performance will be a new burlesque, by John F. Poole, on Dion Boucicault's "Led Astray."

That Benefit.

Everybody who goes to the Opera House should be sure to buy one or more tickets for the afternoon and evening performances of Wednesday next, when the doorkeepers, ushers and officers are to have their annual benefit. At the matinee "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be produced for the first and only time this season, and at night "Pizarro." The beneficiaries, the Messrs. Garber, Mr. Black, and officers Sylvus and Miller, are deserving of, and tolerably sure to have, liberal patronage.

Little Sisters of the Poor.

Unostentatious, Self-Sacrificing Women.

The Little Women who Work and Beg for the Poor—Not Afraid of Reporters—A Noble Work Done by Good Women.

A very few years ago a half dozen of French Sisters came to this city and located on Eighth street. They were the self-sacrificing "Little Sisters of the Poor," and their object was to permanently establish a home for the aged poor. Unsuccessful in founding such an institution in that locality they secured permanent quarters, at No. 30 Washington street, Allegheny, where they have located a home for the aged and infirm poor of the two cities as well as the county. So unostentatious are they in their deportment, that but little is known of the good they accomplish. As their rules are unlike those of other religious communities, one of our reporters ventured to stroll in that direction yesterday, uncertain whether the Sisters might not have some objection to one of "these dangerous newspaper people." He was received at the gateway of No. 30 Washington street by a decrepit old man of about seventy-two or seventy-three years, who slowly pointed the way up the brick walk, bounded by a freshly planted flower garden, to a two story, brick mansion, unpretentious in its style, where the reporter, in answer to the pull of the bell found himself in the presence of a little nun, dressed in black alpaca habit with cape pointed down the back, check apron, and the large white coventual cap or *coiffure*. After stating the object of his mission, the reporter was surprised to be informed that the Little Sisters had no objection to receive visitors and show them through the building, provided such pastime did not interfere with their duties. In less than four minutes, the Mother Superioress, who was engaged superintending the post-prandial devotions of the aged female poor and infirm (it was just after dinner hour) made her appearance and stated that she could speak only rather poor English, but would be pleased to give the reporter all the information he desired relative to the workings of the institution. In response to inquiries, the following statement was obtained.

This house is conducted on the same plan as those already established in fifteen cities of the United States, viz: Boston, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, New Orleans, Cleveland, Albany, etc. The conditions for admission are to be old, destitute, unable to get a living, and of good moral character. No distinction is made on account of religion or nationality. The sisters have to provide their old inmates with food and clothing; to nurse and watch them when sick. They have no fund for that object, and depend entirely on charity; hence they are obliged to go around collecting. Upwards of one hundred and thirty-eight houses have been founded, and are now conducted on the same plan, and with general sympathy, throughout France, England, Scotland, Ireland, Spain, Belgium, the United States, etc. In Pittsburgh, this work of charity was commenced in June, 1872. The first house being soon too small for the many applicants, the little Sisters secured one adjoining plot of ground and building, to give better accommodation to their inmates, and receive a much larger number of old and infirm people.

The two houses of the Home, one for males and one for females, adjoin, and have a large garden in front on Washington street, and another in the rear on Railroad street. There are fifty-four inmates, twenty-eight of them men and twenty-six women, some of whom are suffering from paralysis, blindness, lameness, or such general physical infirmity as to render them almost utterly helpless. Others of the men do a little work in the garden, or make some improvements in the way of repairs to the house, floors, arbor or outhouses, while a very few of the women still find sufficient strength to do a small modicum of patching or mending, though none of the few employed appear able to stand the slightest strain for longer than one or two hours each day.

After furnishing the reporter with the fore going facts the mother superioress conducted first him through the female department, where were found some of the infirm aged women at work sewing and patching, others unable to leave their beds and others resting themselves after the noonday recreation in the garden. It was noticeable that no care had been taken to put things in order, and the good sisters were evidently neither ashamed nor afraid to show what they were doing in their Home. They displayed that ingenuous spirit which is often mistaken for tact by the diplomatic and wordly wise. The chapel, dormitories or sleeping apartments, refectories, or dining rooms which are separate for the men and women, and the infirmaries one each for the sick men and women were successively visited, and everything found as neat and as clean as a new pin. Everything was in its place. There was an absence of all signs of luxury; the furniture was plain, but there was such an air of cozy comfort and balmy cleanliness that more than made up for the ornamental. Every room visited bore evidences of cheerful cleanliness and scrupulous care. The inmates were plainly but comfortably dressed, and as the mother superior would enter the room, the countenances even of the paralytic, would light up with a look of grateful recognition as impressive as it was sincere.

After the tour of the male and female departments, the kitchen was visited and found to be in a condition to delight the most critical. The savory odors of the plain fare, cooking as only a native of France knows how, the bright, well scoured tinware, the snow white dishes, the clean appearance of *le sœur du cuisine*, all conspired to produce an agreeable impression of comfort and thoughtfulness. Mother Cecilia informed us that one sister did all the cooking and kitchen work for the large family, comprising fifty-four inmates, seven sisters and the superioress—certainly a Herculean task, were it not that the cheerful countenance of the sister-cook proved her work to be a labor of love.

Mother Cecelia states that the two houses and large lot cost $44,000, to liquidate which the Little Sisters have nothing to depend on but the charity of the people. As soon as this debt is paid off, care being taken to properly provide for the inmates in the meanwhile, the Sisters intend building additions to their establishment to accommodate the increase in the number of applicants and the means of accommodation. The assistance of all the charitable is very much needed to help them towards paying the heavy debt they have assumed. Donations of all kinds are thankfully received and called for when requested. Each day these Little Sisters start out to procure alms, clothing or food for their family of fifty-four, and return with a generous supply. Their faces inspire the confidence and appeal to the charity of nearly all with whom they come in contact, and their modest requests for aid are seldom refused. By their rules they are allowed to accept donations, but the money thus received must immediately be expended. Theirs is an Order of voluntary but absolute poverty. They cannot accept stated annual contributions, but must content themselves with what they receive each day, and would violate their obligations were they to put the alms received at interest, or have any source of income other than the generosity of the charitable.

Reporter—Sister, how do you manage to accomplish so much?

Mother Cecelia—By having rules and living by them; and St. Joseph our patron help us.

Reporter—But don't you become heart-sick, when after asking alms all day, or for days, you return home on each occasion empty-handed?

Mother C., (with a smile.)—Oh! not at all. We pray to God, and ask St. Joseph to intercede for us, and the next day some good person's heart is open to alleviate the wants of these dear old and infirm men and women.

Reporter—Then you are a most sincere believer in the efficacy of prayer, properly directed.

Mother C.—Most certainly. Are we not told to "ask the Father anything in My name and it will be given unto you?"

Reporter—But, suppose, for a moment, that the cold world would be oblivious of the distresses and wants of the poor.

Mother C., (looking rather surprised at the inference)—Ah! God is the friend of the poor. And you must know, St. Joseph always helps us.

This was said with such an ingenuous expression of earnest belief as to almost carry conviction even to the unsympathetic (?) mind of the reporter, who, after thanking Mother Cecelia for her courtesies during his visit, retired.

It may be added, in conclusion, that visitors, irrespective of religion or class are admitted daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Applicants for admission are required to be over sixty years of age, unless suffering from permanent physical infirmity. They are only taken in because of their extreme destitution, and once admitted are treated with such true and constant sisterly care, that although egress is easy, no precautions being taken to restrain them, not an instance has occurred in which one of the inmates has chosen to abandon the Home.

We have written thus at length of the good work being done by these Little Sisters of the Poor, because, after personal inspection, we are fully satisfied that they are a self-sacrificing band of noble women, and theirs is a deserving charity.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Statistics of the Order in Pennsylvania—Officers of the Grand Encampment.

At the recent session of the Grand Encampment of the State of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia, the Grand Scribe submitted the following statistics:

Number of Patriarchs at last report	14,516	
Admissions during the year	1,680	
Reinstatements	62	
Admitted by card	301	
		16,559
Suspensions	672	
Withdrawn by card	187	
Deceased	147	
Expelled	17	
		1,023
Number of Patriarchs		15,536
Net increase of Patriarchs		1,020
Rejections		25
Number of encampments		220
Net increase of encampments		7
Number of Past Chief Patriarchs		3,032
SUMMARY OF RELIEF REPORT.		
Number of Patriarchs relieved		2,009
Number of widowed families relieved		47
Number of Patriarchs buried		147
Total		2,194
Paid for the relief of Patriarchs		$42,823 24
Paid for the relief of widowed families		907 94
Paid for the relief of orphans		30 00
Paid for burying the dead		9,749 90
Total amount paid for relief		$53,511 07
Decreased amount of relief over preceding year		$4,197 71
Amount of annual receipts		117,650 42
Increase of annual receipts over preceding year		8,004 33

New members were admitted, and the following officers were declared elected and installed into their respective offices by P. G. Patriarch F. M. Rea:

M. W. G. Patriarch—John Curtis, of Philadelphia.
M. E. G. High Priest—S. S. Child, Harrisburg.
R. W. G. S. Warden—George Bertram, Philadelphia.
R. W. G. J. Warden—Edward Jones, Allegheny.
M. W. Grand Scribe—James B. Nicholson, Philadelphia.
R. W. G. Treasurer—John S. Heiss, Philadelphia.
R. W. G. Rep. to G. L. M. S.—Charles N. Hickock, Bedford.

And the following appointed officers:

G. Marshal—Wm. Clarke.
G. I. Sentinel—J. J. Kelchner.
G. O. Sentinel—Geo. Hoster.

Another Hamnett Murderer.

Chief of Police Ben. Clark, of Allegheny, yesterday received the following letter, which we print *literatim*:

WEST CHESTER, Washington co. Iowa
Chief Polece man

Sir I have seen in the Chiga Journal an account of a man that murdered the Hamnett family their was a man here that bears the Discriptions that is given in the paper. said he was a German caled his name David Lewis he stole me pocket book with $105,00 in it he was a hevy set black curly hair scar on right cheek grate toe of left foot frozen bad I think would leave ascar his thumb on his left hand I think had a crooked nail I would like if that is the same man he worked for J. A Henderson on the rail road from Washington to Sigonrney 2 years ago last February

Samuel Brown.

Chief Clark thinks that "David Lewis'" ear marks do not favor those of Ortwein, and prefers not to communicate with Sam. Brown.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Fourteen Republican Conventions Proposed—Action of the Special Committee of the County Executive Committee.

The Special Committee of the Allegheny County Republican Executive Committee, appointed to arrange and report a plan for the forthcoming nominating conventions, held another meeting yesterday afternoon, and below is published the propositions they will make to the committee to-day. It will be seen that it is proposed to hold fourteen separate conventions, three county (if a Commissioner is to be elected), two Congressional, three Senatorial and six Legislative.

County Convention No. 1—Judicial. (To be composed of one delegate from each election district of the county.) For the purpose of nominating one candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court. This convention will meet in District Court room No. 2.

County Convention No. 2—District and Assistant District Attorney. (To be composed of one delegate from each election district in the county.) To nominate one candidate for District Attorney and one candidate for Assistant District Attorney. This convention to meet in District Court room No. 1.

County Convention No. 3—Commissioner. (To be composed of delegates as in the above.) For the purpose of nominating one candidate for Commissioner. This convention to meet in Common Pleas Court room No. 1.

Congressional Convention No. 1.—Twenty-second district. (To be composed of one delegate from each of the election districts in the city of Pittsburgh, the townships of Chartiers, Union, Scott, Stowe, Robinson, Upper and Lower St. Clairs, Baldwin, Wilkins, Penn, Snowden, Mifflin and Jefferson, and the boroughs of Mansfield, Chartiers, Braddocks and West Elizabeth.) To nominate one candidate for Congress. This convention to meet in Common Pleas Court room No. 2.

Congressional Convention No. 2.—Twenty-third district. (To be composed of one delegate from each election district in all that portion of Allegheny county not included in the Twenty-second district as given above, consisting of Allegheny city, the townships of North and South Fayette, Moon, Findley, Crescent, Shaler, Elizabeth, North and South Versailles, East Deer, Fawn, Forward, West Deer, Franklin, Hampton, Harrison, Indiana, Kilbuck, Lincoln, Leet, Marshall, McCandless, Neville, Ohio, Patton, Pine, Plum, Ross, Reserve, Richland and Sewickley, and the boroughs of Bellevue, Millvale, McKeesport, Sewickley, Sharpsburg, Tarentum, Elizabeth, Etna and Verona. To nominate one candidate for Congress. This convention to meet in Common Council Chamber, City Hall, Allegheny.

Senatorial Convention No. 1—State Senator. (To be composed of one delegate from each election district in the Forty-second Senatorial district, as follows: The city of Allegheny, the boroughs of Bellevue and Sewickley, and the townships of Reserve, Killbuck and Ohio.) To nominate one candidate for State Senator. This convention to meet in the room of the Young Men's Republican Club, Federal street, Allegheny.

Senatorial Convention No. 2—State Senator. (To be composed of one delegate from each of the following Election districts of the Forty-fourth Senatorial district as follows: The Sixteenth to the Twenty-second ward, inclusive, and the Thirty-seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, the boroughs and townships of Allegheny county between the rivers Monongahela and Allegheny, and all those boroughs and townships north and west of the Allegheny river, and north of the Ohio river, not included in the Forty-second district.)

To nominate one candidate for State Senator. This Convention to meet in court room —.

Senatorial Convention No. 3—State Senator. (To be composed of one delegate from each election district of the Forty-fifth Senatorial district, as follows: The Twenty-fourth to the Thirty-sixth wards, inclusive, of the city of Pittsburgh, and the townships and boroughs lying south and west of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers.)

To nominate one candidate for State Senator. This Convention to meet in Town Hall, Birmingham.

Legislative Convention No. 1—To be composed of one delegate from each election district in the city of Allegheny.) To nominate three candidates for Assembly. This convention to meet in the Select Council Chamber, Allegheny City.

Legislative Convention No. 2—To be composed of one delegate from the First, Second, Thirth, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards of the city of Pittsburgh.) To nominate two candidates for Assembly. This convention to meet in the Lincoln Club Room, Smithfield street.

Legislative Convention No. 3—To be composed of one delegate from each election district as follows: Fifth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth (two precints) wards of the city of Pittsburgh. To nominate one candidate for Assembly. This convention to meet at the Ralston School House, Penn avenue.

Legislative Convention No. 4—To be composed of one delegate from each election district, in the Eleventh, Thirteenth to and including the Thirty-seventh wards of the city of Pittsburgh. To nominate four candidates for Assembly. This convention to meet in the Common Council chamber, Municipal Hall, Smithfield street.

Legislative Convention No. 5. (To be composed of one delegate from each election district in the boroughs and townships lying between the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers and the boroughs and townships north of the Ohio and west of the Allegheny rivers.) To nominate two candidates for Assembly. This convention to meet in the Criminal Court room.

Legislative Convention No. 6. (To be composed of one delegate from each election district in the boroughs and townships lying west and south of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, including the township of Neville. To nominate two candidates for Assembly. This convention to meet in — Court room.

There may be some modifications in this arrangement of the conventions before it is published officially for the information of Republican voters. The official publication will likely be made to-morrow.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

The Charges Against Chief Irwin—Want of Sustaining Information—The Investigation to be Continued.

The Sub-Committee of the Police Committee appointed to investigate certain charges relative to the conduct of the Chief of Police, in the matter of the arrest of the bank swindlers, Allen and the "little man," name unknown, the latter of whom was allowed to go free, held a meeting last evening. Messrs. Zern, W. C. Brown, Braun and Thompson were present, Mr. Atterbury, absent. Mr. Zern occupied the chair.

The clerk read the letter of Mr. Moore, cashier of the International bank, already published.

The Clerk, by direction, also read the following from Mayor Blackmore:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, May 20, 1874.

P. Zern, Esq., Chairman Sub-Committee.

Dear Sir,—I observe the Police Committee, at a meeting on the 15th instant, resolved to investigate through a sub-committee, of which you are chairman, certain allegations of official misconduct on the part of Chief of Police Irwin, contained in a communication received by the committee, as I am informed, from Mr. F. E. Moore, cashier of the International bank.

There can be no question as to the propriety of investigating such charges, when brought against the chief or any other member of the police force, and it has uniformly been my practice to make such investigations, reporting, as required, dismissals to the committee. In the present instance it would seem that the Police Committee propose to act independently of the Mayor in investigating charges against an officer.

Wherefore this departure from the usual course in matters concerning the government of the police? The city ordinance provides that the police force shall be subject to the control of the Mayor, &c., a fact which seems to have been overlooked by the committee when ordering an investigation in the case of Chief Irwin.

Assuring you of my readiness, now as heretofore, to make all required investigations or inquiries into the conduct of policemen, when charges are made by responsible parties or from credible sources,

I am yours, respectfully,
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

The communication was received and ordered to be filed.

The committee, on motion, decided to go on with the investigation.

Mr. F. E. Moore, Cashier of the International bank, was sworn, and proceeded, by request, to relate the history of the attempt of Allen to swindle the bank. This, together with his testimony as to the action of Chief Irwin, were the same as has already been published. He had no knowledge of anything against the "little man." The Chief of Police had said, in regard to his making an information, "I wouldn't do it if I were you."

Mr. Schoonmaker, a clerk in the bank, was next examined under oath, and recited the transaction with Allen at the bank. Witness thought by the way the Chief talked to Moore that there was danger of getting into trouble in making an information. The "little man" wanted to know what he was held for, and appeared to be anxious to get off. Heard Esquire McMasters say to the "little man" that he could go, as there was nothing to hold him on. There were no objections made to this action. In the opinion of witness, the "little man" was connected with Allen.

Acting Mayor McMasters, by request, made a statement setting forth that there was nothing against the "little man" and no one to make an information against him. Afterwards, such information was obtained as made him regret that he had not held him. It was only when he assured Moore that he would be justified that he made information against Allen.

Officer John Herron made a statement of his visit with the Chief to the International Bank which, however, contained no information.

Officers Scott and Cupples and Mr. N. P. Reed, witnesses, not being present the committee adjourned until Friday evening.

PENN AVENUE BONDS.

The Forbes Street Improvement—A Mandamus Asked For to Compel the Issue of Bonds.

In the District Court, yesterday, S. P. Fulton, Esq., filed a bill in equity on behalf of Thos. Neely, Christian Kohne, John C. Bindley, Jas. McGinnis and Henry E. White, Commissioners for the improvement of Forbes street, against the Mayor and Controller of the city of Pittsburgh. The bill sets forth that the petitioners are owners of property abutting on the unimproved parts of Forbes streets, between Boyd and Brady streets; that the necessary authority had been obtained for the improvement of said street under the Penn avenue act; that the contract has been let, and the cost will be over $60,000; that they have requested the defendants to issue the bonds according to law; that the defendants have refused to issue the bonds, without any legal excuse for so doing, to the great detriment of the petitioners, to the damage of the property owners, and in violation of their official duty in the premises. The petitioners have made arrangements for the sale of said bonds, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Assembly.

The petitioners, therefore, pray that a *mandamus* may issue commanding the defendants to issue said bonds, and that a rule may be granted on them to show cause why a *mandamus* should not issue.

Some time since, when the ordinance for the improvement of Fifth avenue extension, and other streets, was before Councils, the question of the constitutionality of the Penn avenue act was raised, and after the ordinance had been passed, a resolution was adopted prohibiting the Mayor and Controller from issuing bonds for that improvement, pending the settlement of the question. This is one of the cases now before the District Court.

There has been no time fixed for hearing the argument on the motion for a rule to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued.

Hamnett's Watch Recovered.

Detective Dick Geary, of the Allegheny police force, yesterday discovered the gold watch belonging to the late John Hamnett, who with his family was so foully murdered near the village of Homestead about three weeks ago. The timepiece was secured at Theodore Heckman's jewelry store, on Ohio street, that city, where Ernest Ortwein, the murderer, had traded it for a gold collar button. The officer also found a quantity of silver coin, with which Ortwein had paid for some purchases. On the watch was engraved the name of John Hamnett. In the event of Ortwein's confession being thrown out during his trial for the brutal butchery, the watch will furnish one of the links in the overwhelming chain of circumstantial evidence against him. This new discovery tends to show that there was method in Ortwein's so-called madness, and that he stole more than his confession acknowledges.

THE POINT BRIDGE.

Action of the Coal Exchange—They Indorse Mr. Quetil's New System—Opposition to Pier Bridges.

Mr. Ch. J. Quetil, Graduate Civil Engineer of the Central School of Arts and Manufactures of France, member of the society of Civil Engineers of Paris, and Chief Assistant Engineer on the Texas Pacific railway has recently published a very full and comprehensive statement of Mr. Leblanc's mode of building rigid suspension bridges of long spans, or without piers, and his article has attracted much attention among scientific gentlemen, particularly those interested in bridges and bridge building. Mr. Quetil has given the system much thought, and has satisfactorily demonstrated its entire utility and practicability. His statements have been carefully studied by a number of our most distinguished engineers, and his system endorsed by W. Milnor Roberts, William Lorenz, Benj. H. Latrobe, Charles J. Allen, Captain of Engineers, and others.

We shall not attempt a description of the plan proposed. It will serve our present purpose to state that Mr. Quetil has estimated that a single span bridge can be built across the Monongahela river, at the Point, with forty feet width of floor, and ninety feet above low water mark, for the sum of $600,000. It must be understood that this is but a rough estimate, and a more careful calculation might vary the aggregate more or less. This bridge would be sufficiently strong to accommodate the passage of railway trains, and would resist the weight of as many persons as could possibly find standing room upon it. The structure would not only be substantial and symmetrical, but the great gain would be in the uninterrupted navigation of the river. There would be no piers to obstruct the channel, and destroy the property of those engaged in river transportation.

It is needless to say that the system of Mr. Quetil has attracted the attention of the members of the Coal Exchange, since nothing which might in any way tend to preserve the free navigation of our rivers escapes their eyes. They have had the subject under consideration and yesterday afternoon held an adjourned meeting for the purpose of conferring personally with Mr. Quetil, and examining his plans.

John F. Dravo, Esq., occupied the chair, and Mr. A. Lysle acted as secretary. There was a general attendance of the more active members of the association.

Captain R. C. Gray alluded to the proposition now pending in Councils for the construction of a bridge at the Point, and stated that while he was in favor of bridges so long as they did not interfere with navigation, he was opposed to a pier bridge at the place named, as it would be a great obstruction to the river interests.

Mr. Quetil was then introduced, and by request proceeded to exhibit his plans and explain his system. He was listened to with close attention.

Captain Gray then offered the following:

Inasmuch as it is proposed to construct a bridge across the Monongahela river at the "Point," and

WHEREAS, The construction of a pier bridge at that locality would be a serious detriment to the navigation and commerce of the rivers, we do, therefore, most earnestly request the honorable Councils of Pittsburgh not to authorize the construction of any bridge at the point named, otherwise than a suspension bridge spanning the whole river, and at a height required by the national bridge law.

Resolved 2d, That we commend to the attention of Councils the plan of suspension bridge proposed by Mr. Ch. J. Quetil, civil engineer, and endorsed by the most celebrated engineers of the country, among them Milnor Roberts, Esq., as containing elements of strength and durability, making bridges of large spans entirely practicable.

Resolved 3d, That the secretary be requested to furnish the Presidents of Councils a copy of these resolutions.

President Dravo said that the objection to a pier bridge is that it would very largely destroy our harbor advantages. A large amount of the river coal would naturally be moored above this bridge, there being no mooring facilities below to any extent. A large number of tows are made up above, and this point is used for swinging purposes. Every bridge that has been placed across the Ohio has been a serious damage to trade.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

A resolution was adopted requesting Col. Merrill to visit and inspect the improvements in progress on Brunot's Island, and also calling his attention to a sunken barge at Steubenville, one at the foot of the Sister islands, one at Goose island, and a sunken coalboat at Lacock bar.

The meeting then adjourned.

A STRANGE STORY.

A Widow Recovers the Proceeds of Her Husband's Estate After it Had Been Escheated.

An interesting case was recently tried in the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia, being a feigned issue under the title of The Commonwealth vs. Jane and Eleanor Jones. It was a traverse of an inquisition of escheat. The facts as alleged by the defendants, who were the claimants, and upon whom the burden of proof rested, were as follows:

On the 12th of November, 1866, Robert C. Jones, a Welshman, aged about seventy, died in Philadelphia, at the residence of Mr. Hughes, where he had lived for some time previous. Mr. Hughes being his most intimate friend, took out letters of administration upon his estate, and finding no relatives of deceased in existence, lodged information to that effect with the Commonwealth. Proceedings in escheat were at once begun; an inquisition found that deceased had no heirs in existence; the property was sold and the proceeds paid into the State Treasury. The present claimants who traverse this inquisition, assert that they are widow and daughter of the deceased; that Mrs. Jones was married to him at Coal hill, near Pittsburgh, on the 26th of November, 1832, after which they lived upon a farm in Knox county, Ohio. Subsequently they moved to Cincinnati, where he worked as a common laborer, and also carried on a small grocery in Sixth street, between Plumb street and Central. He afterwards went down the Ohio river upon a trading boat; then to California, and returned to Cincinnati in July, 1866. While he was visiting a married daughter in Covington, Ky, Mrs. Jones called upon him, and after some conversation made an engagement to meet him again the following week. Upon calling at the appointed time she learned that he had started for Philadelphia. She never saw him again. She is now a pauper in Cincinnati, and Eleanor Jones, the only one of their children now living, the married daughter having died without issue, is earning a livelihood by working as a domestic. The old lady told her story with great precision and clearness of manner, and readily recognized a photograph produced as that of her husband.

A verdict was rendered for the claimants for the amount of the estate, which is supposed to be about $5,000.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

John Wilson, creditor, vs. James W. Porter, debtor. Fayette county. Debtor adjudged bankrupt and matter referred to Register Shafer.

Hiland & King, bankrupts, Allegheny. On petition of assignee, order was made for the sale of certain personal property.

Ralph Pettibone, bankrupt, Oil City. Bankrupt discharged and certificate issued.

Morris & Lewis, creditors, vs. S. Frankenstein, debtor, Allegheny. Petition of Mrs. Leah Fretz for an allowance for ground rent referred to Register Shafer for examination and report.

W. D. Dodge, of Corry, Erie county, filed a petition for the adjudication of himself in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Woodruff.

S. B. Kennedy, creditor, vs. Loren Robbins and D. W. Brinton, debtors, Warren county. Petition in bankruptcy filed and the usual order granted.

John Bigley vs. steamer "Oil Valley," in admiralty. Rule on Tradesmen's National Bank et al. to show cause why report should not be re-committed to Commissioner for a re-hearing in the matter to which exceptions were filed, were argued by J. H. Miller for, and D. T. Watson against, the same, after which the rule was made absolute.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

The case of Rachel L. Mills vs. Isaac Mills, being an action in ejectment for one-fourth interest in a valuable farm in Wilkins township, which has been on trial for several days, was amicably settled yesterday. The terms of settlement are substantially these: The defendant agrees to pay the plaintiff an annuity of $600, to pay her $1,000 cash down, a judgment note against her for several thousand dollars, and the expenses of the suit. The whole amount will reach something in the neighborhood of ten or twelve thousand dollars, to be regulated, of course, by the length of time the annuity shall last. In consideration of these payments on the part of the defendant, the plaintiff agrees to release in favor of the defendant, any and all claims that she may have to any portion of the property in dispute. It is said that the plaintiff, from the time the suit was instituted, has been willing to entertain any proposition looking towards a settlement, but that the defendant has always declined to enter into any terms. Since the case has been on trial, however, his views have undergone some modification, resulting in the agreement as stated.

In the case of J. M. Stevenson & Co., vs. Charles McCartney *et al.*, a rule was granted to show cause why the judgment not be stricken off. The rule was made absolute.

Defendant's counsel made a motion and filed reasons for a trial in the case of W. J. Moore vs. A. A. Moore.

Defendant's counsel made a motion and filed reasons for a new trial in the case of Baptiste Hunfroy vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, in which a verdict for $300 was rendered for plaintiff some few days ago.

In the three cases of Elizabeth Hoeveller, administratrix of Augustus Hoeveller, deceased, vs. B. Loebker and Werner Kruzkamp, being feigned issues to determine the validity of certain judgment notes, the jury found for the plaintiff in each case for the amount of the original judgment, with interest and costs.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment to John White, Jr., and Jacob Ochsenhert, by John Stephen and Barbara, his wife, and Geo. A. Schmidt, the Court appointed Geo. Gerst and Dennis Lutz, appraisers.

In the case of S. P. Armstrong and A. Davis, late partners as S. P. Armstrong & Bro., vs. T. M. Douglass and Allen Douglass, late partners as T. M. Douglass & Bro., the jury found for plaintiffs for $333 14. This was an action on a promissory note.

The case of Thomas Aikens' executors vs. Thomas M. Logan, was next taken up. This was an action to recover $250 with interest, as rent. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $160.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

Lyon Shorb & Co., vs. Jones; Starb & Co, vs. Franklin Insurance Co.; Fitzsimmons vs. Hutchinson; Galway vs. Shoenberger; Galway vs. Blair, Caughey vs. Bryant, McGaw & Co.; Coffin vs. Grasmeyer; Duncan vs. Giles; Noonan vs. O'Neill; Sadler, Havens & Co., vs. Hershberg; Hickman vs. Blackmore; Chesnut vs. McFarland; Luty vs. Congelman; McNally vs. Triel.

District Court—Judges Ewing and White.

Wm. Jackson vs. Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad Company. Action to recover for the hire of a boat. Verdict for plaintiff, $183 60.

John Murphy vs. Dr. O. H. P. Blackburn. Action to recover damages for alleged malpractice in setting a broken arm for the plaintiff. On trial before Judge Ewing.

Martin Howley vs. Patrick F. Howley. On trial before Judge White.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Williams vs. steamer R. J. Grace; Bigley vs. steamer Petrolia; Spear vs. Williard; Barnes vs. McAfoos; Cready vs. Snyder & Co.; Castle Shannon Railway Co. vs. Finley; McCullough & Smith vs. Flood.

Pittsburgher Murdered on Red River.

Mr. James Arbuckle, a well-known river man, a resident of Rochester, Pa, has been foully murdered, while on a trading trip up Red river. When about to make a landing, the boat was boarded by a gang of desperadoes, who seizing Graham bound and gagged him. Arbuckle attempted to defend himself and property when he was shot and killed. About $1,500 in money was carried away, together with a large amount of goods. Graham was taken a distance of several miles into the woods, where he was released. One of the thieves has been arrested, and efforts are being made to apprehend the others. Mr. Arbuckle was son-in-law to Captain Graham, of the Coal Bluff, having been lately married to the Captain's daughter.

Mattresses,

Spring Beds, Comforts and Pillows, in great variety, at our new salesroom, 64 Wood street. Holtzman & Wiederhold.

CITY ROADS.

Meeting of the Committee—The Sylvan Avenue Extension.

A special meeting of the Road Committee of city Councils was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Laufman in the chair.

Bids for the construction of a 20 inch pipe sewer on Rebecca street, Twentieth ward, were opened and the contract was awarded to Messrs. Joyce & Welsh at $2 65 per foot, $50 00 each for manholes and $85 00 each for drops.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham, it was ordered that an ordinance be prepared to provide for the relocation of Sylvan avenue extension between the intersection with Greenfield avenue and an angle near the line of property of W. Watson. The avenue to be moved toward the hill about ten feet. Meantime the matter to be referred to the city attorney for an opinion, as to the right of the city to relocate the avenue, after it has been opened and partially graded.

On motion the committee adjourned to meet on Saturday next, to proceed to a view of the avenue mentioned and others in the vicinity.

The Ridgeview House.

One of the best managed and most admirably located hostelries in the suburbs is the Ridgeview House, at the head of which is that prince of caterers, Harry Horbach. The house is situated on elevated ground, far above the surrounding country, the air being pure and bracing, and the view magnificent. It is convenient of access to the city, being on the Greensburg pike, two miles beyond the end of the Penn avenue Nicolson, affording a most enjoyable drive. The table is furnished with the best of food, well cooked and served in good style. Those who visit the Ridgeview can rely on the most hospitable treatment.

Alleged Larceny.

Etta Leisure, a blooming damsel, somewhat more than sweet sixteen, will have a hearing before Deputy Mayor Barker this afternoon. She is charged with the larceny of $40 by S. R. Sloan, of Mansfield, by whom she was recently employed as a domestic. She was committed to the Central station last evening.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE lock-up at Woods run is insecure.

MURDERS are becoming too frequent in this vicinity.

MOONEY, the man shot in the back by officer Hinds, of the South Side, one day last week, is recovering.

THAT was a bright little child which inquired, "Ma, when cows die, do they all go to the milky way?"

THE railroad superintendents met in Altoona yesterday to revise the time tables for the summer season.

THE County Courts will be asked to vacate their rooms on the 9th of June, to accommodate the conventions.

A MAN who refused to give his name reports that he was robbed of his watch near the elevator on Tuesday evening.

JOHN MUNNIS, formerly a resident of this city, died in Baltimore, Md., last Saturday, in the forty-sixth year of his age.

A LETTER is held for postage in the postoffice at Johnstown, addressed to Mr. John Marley, No. 31 Thirteenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE Democratic County Committee will meet on June 3rd, instead of Decoration Day, as has been announced. The hour will be 11 A. M.

The Allegheny County Republican Executive Committee will meet this afternoon when the approaching conventions will be definitely arranged.

A SNEAK thief entered the saloon of Mrs. Mary Schaffer, on Carson street, yesterday morning, and stole a pocket-book containing nine dollars.

ALDERMAN MCMASTERS yesterday committed John Thelin to jail to await a hearing on a charge of obtaining goods on false pretences, preferred by Louis Fritz.

STATE Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Wickersham, with City Superintendent Luckey and a few others, will make a tour of inspection of our public schools next week.

THE apple trees in the rural wards as a rule have not for years shown as many blossoms as this season. It is believed that the peach and apple crops hereabouts will be very large.

THE City Solicitor, in company with the sub-Water Committee, will visit Kern's quarry next Tuesday to examine into that claim made against the city by the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

THE little lecturer, Miss Kittie Z. Shaw, a little girl only fourteen years of age, will give a free temperance lecture in the Wesley Chapel, corner of Liberty and Seventeenth street, this evening.

THE trouble about the occupancy of the Ormsby engine house has not yet been settled. City Attorney Bigelow has furnished a written opinion that the present occupant can be forcibly ejected.

MARY MCKELVY, a little daughter of Mr. D. McKelvy, a resident of the First ward, Allegheny, fell from a dray yesterday afternoon and received painful but not serious cuts on the head and temple.

CHARLES ROSSITER, late of the firm of Rossiter & Lewis, the well-known manufacturers and mill furnishers, died Monday evening at the St. Charles Hotel. He was in the forty-seventh year of his age.

A MAN named John Smith was arrested last evening for drunkenness. On his person was found a temperance pledge card of the Young Men's Home, numbered 6,375, and dated April 30th. It was signed, "John Smith."

THERE are to be fourteen Republican conventions held on the 9th of June. Three will be held in Allegheny City, one on the South Side, and the remaining in the Court House, Municipal Hall and elsewhere in this city.

OFFICER BROOKER, of the North Side police, who was severely injured about the shoulders by being dragged under a moving car on the Fort Wayne road, was able to make his debut yesterday. He says he wasn't much hurt.

A JUNIOR asked a young lady the following conundrum: "If small girls are waifs, are big ones waifers?" "Certainly," she replied. "At any rate, the boys are in the habit of applying them to their lips in sealing their vows."

MOLLIE MCCLEARY, Eva Baker, Annie Baker, "Pug" Olliver, Ann Kelly, Ella Dougherty and Kate Raney were workhoused yesterday for six months by the acting mayor. Drunkenness and street-walking were their rank offenses.

THE Board of Revisors of City Valuations will meet at ten o'clock this morning to hear and act upon the final report prepared for them by the Secretary, Assessor Phelps. The business of the Board will then be concluded for the year.

A NUMBER of game cocks were captured by the Allegheny police yesterday, at the reputed den, in Woods' run, of Johnson and Crall, the alleged Bellevue freebooters. Mr. Wright, of the latter place, is expected to arrive this morning to identify them.

"SHOO FLY ANNIE" was arrested at an early hour this morning while endeavoring to show John Walter how to cross the St. Clair street bridge. John claims that he had brought the horse from McKee's Rocks, and that Annie was merely riding *a la* clothes pin. Both will have a hearing this morning for disorderly conduct.

THE Altoona *Tribune* of yesterday says: Rumors in railway circles are numerous, this season. There is a rumor abroad now that J. McC. Creighton will be appointed General Manager of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and that W. C. Richey, now train master at Blairsville, will be appointed to fill Mr. Creighton's present position.

IT IS likely that the Allegheny Park Commissioners, at their next meeting, will extend to the Penitentiary authorities the privilege of tapping the Park sewers at several points, on the sole condition that the prison officials replace the unsightly division fence, separating their front lawn from West Park, by a more ornamental structure.

MRS. SAMUEL MCKEAN, a resident of Ledlie street, Second ward, Allegheny, accidentally upset a lamp in her bondoir last evening, while making her evening toilet. The carpet and window blinds were singed, but no further damage was inflicted. Mrs. McK. had the presence of mind to instantly throw a spread over the blaze. No alarm was sounded.

A LITTLE girl named Snyder met with an accident which fractured her leg Monday afternoon on the South Side. In company with other children she was playing on a "flying-horse," which broke down suddenly inflicting the injury named, which required the assistance of Dr. Roberts. The girl's father is an employee in McCully & Co's glass works.

A PARKER correspondent of the *Derrick* writes: Parker and Pittsburgh parties are drilling a test well in Penn township, six miles below Butler. Salt water was found in the second sand, and twelve hundred feet of casing put in to shut it off. Two or three days ago another vein of salt water was reached near where the oil should be found, and the expensive project is generally considered a total failure.

A LADY of the Third ward, Allegheny, made information yesterday before Alderman D. L. Smith, against James Kane, Joseph McClutchey, Thomas Aiken, Absalom Solomon, Frank Johnston, and others, all boys, charging them with disorderly conduct. The boys are in the habit of congregating at White Oak alley and Pearl street, and indulging in obscene language to the annoyance of pedestrians and the neighborhood. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

PARK ROBINSON was arrested yesterday afternoon by officers Atkinson and Jones, at the corner of Federal and Isabella streets, after an exciting chase, on a warrant for assault and battery. Some days since, Wm. Burdett, who keeps a saloon at No. 4 Federal street, made the information against Park, for which Mayor Nelllie issued the warrant. It is alleged also, that Park is wanted by his bondsmen, who bailed him for $1,500 in a court case, where he is charged with desertion.

Pittsburgh Monumental

Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second street.

DODDS & CASKEY.

Seven Millions of Pores.

All day and all night the exhausted particles of every human system are passing off through seven millions of quarter-inch hose—that being about the length of the sweat-ducts connected with the pores. If these are obstructed, sickness ensues; if they were sealed up, the consequence would be death. It is one of the provinces of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to keep the superficial escape pipes open, as well as those larger excretory organs, the bowels. The stomach and the skin sympathize, and it is through the stomach that the Bitters act upon the cuticle, keeping it moist, elastic and unfevered. The famous vegetable invigorant is a marvellous medicine; no other preparation known contains such a variety of curative and preservative elements, or acts, at the same time, in such a variety of beneficial ways. In fever and ague, it breaks up the fits; in cases of physical prostration, it is literally a vital specific.

Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains.

In the above-named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices:

Vanilla,	Raspberry,	Ginger,
Lemon,	Pineapple,	Sarsaparilla,
Strawberry,	Orange,	Fruit Acid,
Orgeat,	Sherbet,	Peach,
Nectar,	Hock,	Rose,
Coffee,	Chocolate,	Blackberry.

In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contract with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

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Real Lace and Nottingham Curtains, new patterns, at Holtzman & Wiederhold's, 64 Wood street.

The New Colonnade Hotel,

Philadelphia, Pa., is on Chestnut street and Fifteenth.

Are Now Showing

the largest line of Cornice Lace Curtains and Upholstery Goods in the city. Holtzman & Wiederhold, 64 Wood street.

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Lambrequins and Lace Curtains, in new designs, at our new store, 64 Wood street. Holtzman & Wiederhold.

DR. HUNTER'S SUCCESS.

Polypus and Catarrh CURED.

A STATEMENT FROM EDWIN ROGERS, Superintending Constructor of the New Fire Alarm Telegraph for Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 29, 1872.

About eight years since I became afflicted with Chronic Catarrh, and six years subsequently my nostrils became closed up entirely by a large polypus in each nostril, compelling me to breathe through the mouth both night and day.

I consulted many physicians, who, in ignorance of my true condition, prescribed mixtures internally, which afforded me no relief.

About six weeks since I placed myself under Dr. J. A. Hunter's care. He has subdued the catarrhal symptoms and destroyed the growths which filled up my nostrils, enabling me to breathe through them freely.

I am satisfied Dr. Hunter is a thorough and skillful physician, and advise those afflicted with ailments of the Breathing Organs to go to him.

EDWIN ROGERS.

Agent for Gamwell & Co., Erectors of the New Fire Alarm Telegraph for Pittsburgh.

POLYPUS

is a fleshy growth which frequently grows in the nostrils in Catarrh, and sometimes becomes so large as to fill them up entirely, as in this case.

Mr. Rogers is well-known to all the members of the city government of Pittsburgh, and can be found at the City Hall dnring business hours.

JAMES A. HUNTER, M. D.,
73 Sixth avenue.

N. B.—Strangers and others not thoroughly familiar with the city will please recollect that my office is on SIXTH AVENUE—No. 73—not on Sixth street.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

Dr. James A. Hunter devotes his attention exclusively to diseases of Throat, Lungs, Heart, Nasal Cavities and Ears.

Satin Gloss Starch.

If you want a pure white, strong and glossy starch, ask your grocers for Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch," and see that you get it.

SATIN GLOSS STARCH.—KALAMAZOO, MICH., April 4, 1871.—I have been in the washing and starching business for fifteen years, and have always used the best starch I could get; but after using one six-pound box of your Satin Gloss Starch, I became satisfied that it was by far the best that I have ever used in my laundry. I must say to all housekeepers, if they wish a smooth surface and want a fine gloss on their shirt fronts, use Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch."

Yours truly,
TThS T. T. GREENWOOD.

STATE NEWS.

The Corry *Blade* has been resuscitated.

Lebanon county grain crop promises well.

Nine divorce cases are pending in court at Erie.

General Sherman visited Gettysburg on Thursday.

Ebensburg's liabilities are $19 85, and her assets $1,097 25.

Many mad dogs have lately been shot in Delaware county.

Saucon church, Lehigh county, will be dedicated on the 24th inst.

The Orangemen of Philadelphia will parade on the 13th of July.

Work on the proposed new jail at Corry will be commenced in a short time.

The bar mill of the Allentown Rolling Mill Company is again in operation.

An aged man named Burroughs was killed by the cars, near Corry, on the 15th inst.

The Lebanon Manufacturing Company completed ninety eight-wheeled cars last week.

Kittie Z. Shaw, aged fourteen years, is lecturing to the Johnstowners on temperance.

The furnace of the Cambria Iron Company at Conemaugh has been blown out for repairs.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Titusville.

The coopers of Titusville are on a strike against a reduction of wages from $3 00 to $2 75 per day.

A new Odd Fellows' hall will be dedicated at Berrysburg, Dauphin county, on Monday next.

The corner-stone of the new Episcopal church, at Lykens, Dauphin county, will be laid on Saturday.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Packerton, Carbon county, was dedicated on Sunday, 17th inst.

Samuel Wagner, an aged inebriate, tumbled into the river at Easton on Monday night, and was drowned.

Mr. Hinkle, who had taught in the public schools for forty years, was buried at Mechanicsburg on Sunday.

Easton has a new paper—the *Daily Morning Dispatch*, W. Gibson Field, editor. It will be neutral, politically.

An old man named Miller hung himself at Parker's Landing on the evening of the 18th inst. No cause is known.

The State Camp, P. O. S. of A., will meet in Lancaster on August 13th, and will have a parade of the order.

Williamsport consumes four thousand quarts of milk per day. Milk punch must be the popular beverage there.

The fires on the Blue mountains destroyed five thousand acres of timber, involving a loss of about $250,000.

A new metal—name not given—is said to have been recently discovered somewhere along the line of Berks and Lebanon.

The amount of vinegar consumed in Bellefonte since the vote in favor of local option, is said to be astonishingly large.

Chester has a fire-works manufactory.

Rev. George Washington preaches in the Methodist Episcopal church in South Chester.

The paupers in the Philadelphia Almshouse consumed last year 755,760 loaves of bread, which was made out of 6,480 barrels of flour.

The ladies of Chester are trying to persuade the physicians of Chester not to give prescriptions to patients to obtain liquor on Sunday.

Charles K. Arndt, Esq., a member of the Lebanon bar and Deputy County Treasurer, died on the 12th inst., aged twenty-nine years.

The fifth annual reunion of the Society of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry will be held at Carlisle, Cumberland county, on Thursday, June 4th.

If the size of the bills is a criterion of the quality of the gas, Pottsville can challenge the world for brilliancy in that line, says the *Miners' Journal*.

Mr. J. H. Boggis, of Lock Haven, has a ten dollar gold piece that was coined in 1798. It has been in his possession for the past twenty years.

A Presbyterian church was organized at Everett, Bedford county, on the 6th inst., and Rev. R. F. Wilson, of the Bedford charge, chosen pastor.

A Wyoming county paper delicately announces that its charge for marriage notices is "just what the ecstasy of the bridegroom may prompt."

William Smith, one of the first settlers of Greene county, died at his home near Waynesburg, a few days ago, aged upwards of eighty years.

Lewis Stiner, aged twenty, fell into the dam at Burkholder's mill, Elizabeth Furnace, Blair county, on the 14th inst., while fishing, and was drowned.

The "Slim Men" of Reading had a ball, one night last week. There wasn't such a waste of perspiration as on the occasion of the fat men's "blow-out."

William Berry, an inmate of the Lycoming county poor house, wandered away from that institution a few days ago, and was found dead in the road.

George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, has by late purchase become the possessor of the original manuscript of Dicken's "Our Mutual Friend."

Lieut. Col. Henry O'Neill, late of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, died of paralysis at his home in Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. Fred. A. Rockwell died suddenly in Rouseville, on Sunday, of brain fever. He was attending to business as usual on Saturday. He was thirty-four years old.

A Meadville woman tried to end her life on the 16th inst., by taking arsenic. Antidotes were administered, however, and the effects of the poison counteracted.

C. M. Bowman, Esq., proprietor of the Lebanon Valley *Standard*, has started the Mt. Zion *Bulletin* and Stouchsburg *Enterprise*. He is now the editor of thirteen papers.

John B. Seidle, Esq., of Lebanon, has purchased the Elwood Forge property, embracing forge, dwellings, &c., and 4,000 acres of land, in Schuylkill county, for $48,000.

The woods on Miller's Island, Conneaut Lake, have been burning since Sunday noon. The sight is described as being grand. Considerable property has been destroyed.

The Order of United American Mechanics of Johnstown are making arrangements to celebrate the 4th of July, and will invite brethren throughout the State to come and participate.

Thirteen houses and barns have been consumed by the forest fires in Erie and surrounding counties. The loss in property is estimated in the neighborhood of $200,000 or $300,000.

Among the wedding presents for Miss Nellie Grant, the daughter of the President, is a tea set of blue mazurine ware, which was made at Schreiber & Co.'s Phœnixville Pottery.

John Meyer, who attends an ore washer at Bingen, Lehigh county, fell into the machine, one day last week, while it was in motion, and was literally torn to fragments. He was sixty years old.

The South Bethlehem *Progress* gives notice that it is gathering facts relative to physicians, not graduates, who are practicing medicine in the Lehigh Valley, and will soon open a crusade against quacks.

The sapient critic of the Reading *Eagle*, after mature deliberation, announces that Joe Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" "is not a great dramatic triumph." This will bring relief to the minds of thousands.

Nickle quartz has been discovered on the farms of Mr. Milligan, and Mr. Lewis, in Morris township, Greene county. Specimens of this quartz has been tested, yielding twenty-five per cent. of the pure metal.

The Cambria *Herald* says: Cresson Springs Hotel is being renovated and overhauled generally, preparatory to being opened for the summer campaign. A number of new and beautiful cottages are being erected.

Mr. Peter Root, of Donegal township, Lancaster county, was attacked by a savage boar, last week, and, although he defended himself with a heavy club, the animal threw him down and tore him terribly in the side and hips.

The committee on location of the next annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society, selected Easton as the site. The dates decided upon for holding the same are, as heretofore published, September 29, 30 and October 1 and 2.

O. M. Fowler, editor and proprietor of the Shamokin *Herald*, died quite suddenly, a few days since. He had been in ill health for some months, and was making arrangements for a trip to Europe, when death took him off.

Mrs. Richard Watts was thrown from a wagon near Canton, Bradford county, last week, and had both legs and an arm broken, besides receiving other serious injuries. Her husband, who was driving the team, was intoxicated.

It is said that a large dealer in "heavy oil" at Franklin, has invented a barrel with a false bottom, by which he can "shut the eye" of the guager, and swindle the purchaser out of eight gallons of oil. And this when oil is dirt cheap, too!

A daughter of Mr. John Cain, of Neshannock township, Lawrence county, was thrown from a buggy on the 9th inst., and so badly hurt that she died the next day. Her mother was in the vehicle with her, and was also severely injured.

A standing reward of $100 is offered for the finding of a mosquito in Bellefonte. Why don't some speculative genius rake in that money by bottling up a few of the Jersey variety, turning them loose in Bellefonte and then recapturing them?

The Brookville *Republican* says: The prospect of a bountiful crop of all kinds of fruit is yet very good, the frosts of spring not having injured the growing buds to any great extent. This is the testimony of many farmers with whom we have conversed.

A strike is said to be threatened by the employees of the Thomas Iron Company at Hokendauqua, for an increase of wages, and the company are determined to blow out the furnaces before they will pay any more wages now while the iron market is so dull.

Two children belonging to Mr. J. T. Lewis, aged respectively two and eight years, were badly scalded last Friday, on the Duchess Farm, near Parker City, by a woman carelessly throwing a tub of boiling water out of a window. It is thought they will recover.

The Campbell family celebrated their centennial, in Mifflin county, May 6th. One hundred years ago Robert Campbell settled in Kishacoquillas Big Valley. A dinner was served for about 150 persons on the occasion, at the old stone mansion on the original estate.

Wm. Francis Godolphin Massey, "son of the Duke of Leeds," who victimized lots of people at Cape May, last summer, while sailing under the bogus title of "Lord Massey," sailed from Philadelphia on Tuesday as a common sailor before the mast, on a steamship bound to Antwerp.

The prospects for a large crop of fruit were never more promising than at present, says the New Castle *Journal*. The cherry and peach trees are in full bloom, except the later varieties, and we are quite sure we never saw blossoms open so rapidly as they did on Sabbath night last.

The Kittanning *Free Press* says: Mr. Wm. Porter, of Allegheny township, called in to see us on Saturday. He is now in his ninety-second year, and with the exception of his hearing, which is a little defective, is in the possession of all his faculties. He might pass for a man of sixty-five.

John Bailey, a very wealthy old gentleman of Hamburg, who was well known as having had a wagon loaded with lumber standing in one spot on his premises for the past forty years, died on the 15th inst., in his eighty-eighth year. His estate is believed to be worth between $300,000 and $400,000.

The cigar manufacturing trade in Allentown is so dull that one firm has suspended sixteen journeymen employed by them, and a number of men who make cigars at home. The firm has on hand about nine hundred thousand cigars, enough to supply orders for a month or two, and talks about closing its shops temporarily to await a partial revival of trade.

A railroad meeting is to be held at Tuckhannock, to take into consideration the building of a railroad from that place to Williamsport, and the terminus of the Montrose road to Binghamton, making a through route from Binghamton to Williamsport. It will be a narrow guage road, which will open up one of the largest tracts of timber now in the State.

In the Perry County Court, last week, Judge Junkin sentenced a fiend incarnate, named John Baker, who was convicted of committing a rape upon the person of a little girl named Alice Robinson, aged eleven years, to separate and solitary confinement at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for a period of ten years.

The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, of Scranton, suspended work on Saturday night, at all their puddling furnaces, rolling mills and mines, thereby throwing about 1,700 men out of work. The cause is the continued depression in the iron market. The company's yards are crowded with thousands of tons of rails and other products of their works, for which they cannot find sale.

The Johnstown *Tribune* of the 19th says: To-day it was ordered to blow out one of the blast furnaces of the Cambria Iron Company, at this place. Another is dampened, ready for blowing out. It was also ordered that, on and after the 1st of June, one cent on the dollar on the selling price of rails per ton would be paid for mining coal, instead of nine-tenths of a cent, as heretofore paid.

Among the three hundred and twenty-one deaths in Philadelphia, last week, were thirteen who had reached far beyond the allotted span, viz: Tabitha Smith, aged 80; Rose English, 80; Jane Vorhees, 83; Rebecca Sparks, 83; Alice Millman, 83; Sophia P. Salmon, 83; Edward Staples, 83; Joshua Hoopes, 86; Alice Trainor, 86; Ezra Evans, 86, John B. Dempsey, 87; Moses Brown, 88, and Dorothy Griffith, 93.

Peter Belles, Sr., of Williams valley, Dauphin county, died a few days ago, aged seventy-four years. He was married in 1825 and lived with his wife in the same house for forty-nine years. When he was married, Mr. Belles bought a farm of fifty acres for which he gave two guns. Subsequently, the entire indebtedness not having been liquidated, he gave thirty acres for the remainder due.

Six constables armed with due authority to seize the effects of the "Daniel Boone" theatrical combination, attended the performance in Scranton, intending to levy on the goods at the close of the show. While the play was going on, Wild Bill and his confreres lowered the property through a back window into an alley, whence it was quietly carted away, and the men of law made a water-haul.

We learn from the *Columbian* that the Town Council of Bloomsburg has been indicted for maintaining a nuisance, and held in bonds to answer at the next court. The offense, it appears, is in not removing certain buildings from streets and in neglecting needed repairs. And, says the *Columbian*, "if the annoyances complained of are not removed before next court, the honorable Mayor and his councillors will be punished for contempt."

The Butler *Citizen* of the 13th inst. says: The fruit trees in this county are said to be uninjured and the prospect of plenty of apples and peaches is said to be very good. The wheat fields look very well and a good crop is anticipated. Also the grass crop. The oats and potatoes, that have not been sown or planted, will be this week, and may come out all right yet. The corn ground will also generally be prepared this week, and a large crop will be put in.

French, Richards & Co., of Philadelphia, have recovered $12,095 damages from the Little Schuylkill Navigation Company, in the Schuylkill County Court. The claim was for damages sustained by the plaintiffs in the withdrawal of water power from their paint works on the Little Schuylkill river in consequence of their mill-dam and race becoming clogged with coal dirt at every rise of the river, caused, as was alleged, by the negligence of the company.

In the case of O'Mara and Irvin, who were tried and convicted a few months ago at Montrose, for the murder of the mother and sister of the former, the Appellate Court has affirmed the verdict and denied the motion for a new trial. It now devolves upon the Governor to appoint the day when they shall be hanged. It is probable that Irvin will make a full confession of his participation in one of the most atrocious murders known in the annals of crime.

A man named Streit, of Altoona, brought suit against Miss Barbara Behringer, of Carrolltown, Cambria county, for breach of promise and false pretense. Mr. Streit was engaged to be married to Miss Behringer, and advanced her ninety dollars to buy a wedding outfit. She alleges that he subsequently made improper advances to her, which she indignantly repelled, and hence ceased to respect him. Miss Behringer was held to bail for trial at the Blair county court.

The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* of the 12th says: The borough of St. Clair was thrown into a state of feverish excitement one day last week by the announcement that a number of workmen, while digging the foundation on Center street for Mrs. Gwinner's new residence, had made a discovery of coal oil. Large numbers quickly gathered around the place with ladles and dippers and several gallons were carried off. Upon trial it was found to burn well, and although there is but little to be seen there now, it is stated that the water in the foundation has a greasy appearance. It has created considerable talk, and many think that it was placed there as a hoax upon the people.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Arrived—Spread Eagle, Deer Plain, Charles Brown, Louisville; Florence, Cairo; Lady Lee, Illinois river; Jasper, Cincinnati; Minnesota, Keokuk. Departed—Gate City, Galena; Lady Lee, Peoria; Bee, Scudder, New Orleans; Grand Tower, Memphis; Clinton, St. Paul; Mollie Ebert, Pittsburgh; Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg; Labarge, Missouri river; Davage, Cairo.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—Business dull. Arrived—Arlington, Memphis; Charlie Bowen, Pomeroy. The Return and Ed. Hobbs and tow passed over the falls for St. Louis. Canal full of mud and locks out of order.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Arrived—Anna, Tennesse river. Departed—Charmer, Evansville; Nick Longworth, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Arrived—H. C. Yeager, St. Louis. Departed—Charles Bodmann, Cincinnati, John Kyle, St. Louis.

CAIRO, May 20.—Arrived—Alf Stevens, Dyersburg; Kilgour, Cincinnati. Mary Davage, St. Louis. Departed—Stevens, St. Louis; West Wind, Ohio.

DIED:

WETZEL—On Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, ERNEST WETZEL, partner of Strunz & Wetzel, aged twenty-eight years.

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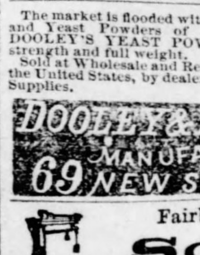

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